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Marriage Feast.

The time is swiftly rolling on,
When we poor agents must be gone;
To leave our home our native land,
So darling give me your right hand.

Farewell farewell my old sweet-heart,
The time has come when we must part;
Perhaps we'll never meet again
While on this earth we both remain,

And when I'm in some Georgia field
And think of you how sad I'll feel,
And you so many miles from me,
What would I give could you I see?

Farewell, farewell you lovely girl,
You are the only girl I love,
It is for you I'd risk my life,
For you are my intended wife.

Farewell, farewell my intended wife,
I hope we'll meet again in life,
And live in peace forever more,
And dwell upon fair Canaan's shore.

J. A. Smith.

Nov. 9, 1899.

RETURNS TO FIND NO HOME.

Spends Nights Praying and Sobbing on Graves of Parents.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9—After wandering for more than fifteen years in almost every country on the globe, Norris Folger returned last Tuesday night to his old home in West Manayunk, to find that his parents, who were wealthy when he had left home, had died in want, and that even their home had been torn down and a new building was being built where it had once stood. Folger was broken hearted and left Manayunk yesterday morning with the avowal that he would continue his wanderings until "God was good to him and relieved him of his suffering."

Folger is only 33 years of age. He was the only child of the family, and when a boy was given every thing for which he asked. Naturally he became spoiled and began to sow a large crop of "wild oats" when he was about 15.

From a mischievous boy he developed into a wild young man, and at the age of 18 was almost a confirmed drunkard. He had never been refused anything, and his father continued to furnish him with all the money he desired.

One morning, after a night of debauchery, he became angry at both his mother and father, and left home, telling them that he never wished to see them again. Coming to town he proceeded to spend all of his money that he had with him for liquor, and by the night he had signed an agreement to serve on a whaling vessel which was leaving port, binding him to stay before the mast for at least two years.

Twice he wrote letters to his parents from different ports, but neither of them was answered, and he naturally thought that his parents were satisfied for him to remain where he was. His time on the whaler had expired while they were taking on provisions at Panama, and leaving the ship he went from city to city, and in the course of the next few years he had been through almost every country on both continents. In 1895 he landed in Cuba where he served with the insurgents during the late war. During the war he reformed and by hard work afterwards managed to save enough money to come to this city.

Hoping that his parents would allow him to return to his home he had so foolishly left he took the first train for Manayunk and arrived there about 7 o'clock in the morning.

When he turned into the street where it had formerly stood, he was shocked to see that the old building was not there and that the foundation for a new house was being put up exactly on the spot where it had formerly stood. Wondering why his mother and father should have left the house which had been in the family since the revolution, he inquired next door where they had gone. The people were strangers to him and never heard of his father.

At the house on both sides of the street he was met with the same answers and saw new people. Finally, in desperation, he went to the house where his old nurse had lived. She had been dead for ten years, but through her granddaughter he learned that soon after he had left home his father had met with reverses in business and had been reduced to poverty. To save himself and his wife from starvation, he had, as a last resort, sold their old home and spent the rest of their days in a little cottage near the river front. Five years ago his mother had died, and a few months later his father had followed.

Folger heard the story through without changing his expression, and found that his parents had been buried side by side in the Westminister cemetery.

In spite of the cold and damp night air he knelt between them and spent the night sobbing and praying for forgiviness. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning Henry Williams was passing on the outside on his way from his home to his work in the city. He heard sobs and groans coming from the cemetery, and looking through the fence saw Folger kneeling on the ground with his head buried in his hands. Williams called, but received no answer, and thinking that the man was drunk climbed over the fence and went up to him and laying his hand on his shoulder.

Williams shook him before he paid any attention, and then he looked up and said, "I guess that it is time for me to go." But he made no move to rise. He was in a deplorable condition. His clothes were wet with the dew and his face bore a tired and haunted expression.

After a time he was pursuaded to leave the cemetery and to come to town with Willams. Williams forced him to eat his lunch, which he was carrying and they parted at the Terminal.

There will be a big increase in the taxable property of Lumpkin county next year.

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Here.
A new lot of HATS and other pretty goods has just been received, and if you come first you will get pick and choice. All are cordially invited to come and examine my goods and get prices before buying.
Respectfully,
MRS. STRICKLAND,
Dahlonega, - Georgia.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
To all whom it may concern:
John R. Graham, administrator of John B. Graham, deceased, having in due form made application to the undersigned for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given that I will pass upon the same at my office on the 1st Monday in December next. This 7th day of November. 1899. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, DEC. 1, '99.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O as Second Class Matter.

Mayor Price of Macon died last week. He was one of the most prominent men in Georgia and all mourn his loss.

Next year our county elections take place and every negro and poor white man will have the pleasure of being called Mister once more.

A fellow in Rhode Island is going to send Admiral Dewey a turkey for Christmas. It will have to be dressed and a very costly one or the old man won't have it.

The Mormans don't seem to be discouraged with the opposition they have in this country as they continue to come from Utah in great droves. Thirty elders arrived in Chattanooga the other day.

The state normal college at Greensboro, N. C., has been compelled to close out until the first of January on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever. More than 80 young lady students are down sick now.

There has already been more bills introduced in the legislature than can possibly be passed at this session. We hope they will dispose of the temperance and dog bills so they won't be come up any more. These two things alone have cost the state thousands of dollars.

White county has an election on the 9th inst., for the issuing of bonds to build a jail. Judge Kimsey comes out in a lengthy card urging the people to vote for it so that they can build a jail without having to send their criminals off to other counties for safe keeping any longer.

A dispatch from Washington says the reason that Admiral Dewey transferred his home to his wife was because he was likely to have a case of breach of promise on his hands by a lady employed in the bureau of equipment, of which the admiral was the head before he was assigned to the charge of the Asiatic squadron in 1897.

A motion for a new trial in the Dorsey murder case of White county was argued before Judge Estes Monday. After hearing the arguments of counsel the Judge overruled the motion, and the case will now go to the supreme court. It will be remembered that West Dorsey killed his cousin, Russ Dorsey, in White county about two years ago and was convicted of murder at the Oct. term of court this year and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.—Eagle.

Temperance bill passed the house last week by a good majority. Our representative, Hon. F. M. Williams, voted for it. Not a single person have we heard say they blamed him, but have heard quite a number of voters express themselves as being well pleased with his actions in the matter. It was a hard fought battle and one which caused more interest to be taken by both legislators and the people generally than any matter that has been before that body in many years. It now goes to the senate. What will become of it there can only be guessed at—some say it will be killed while others think it will pass by a tight squeeze.

The dog law is not needed in the mountain countries any more than the stock law. The wild cats and other animals will be more destructive to the farmers pigs if the bill passes than the dogs have ever been to the sheep. Besides this if the farmers dog is taxed so he can't keep it, thieves will be given a much broader territory to work in. We know of many lone women in the mountains who have no other protection than their dogs. If the sheep raisers want protection let them ask for a law which will enable them to collect damages from the owner of a dog killing any of their sheep, and let the poor women's dogs alone.

OUR NELSON LETTER.

One Who Helped to Take Out a Jar of Gold From the Findley Mine Has Something to Say About It.

NELSON, GA., Nov. 24.

ED. NUGGET:—

If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper I will give you a few dots from this place.

Here is the great plant of the Blue Ridge Marble Co., eight miles below Jasper on the A. K. & N. R. R. They are doing a great deal of monumental and building work. They make any thing here that can be made out of marble.

I noticed in a recent issue of your paper something about the Findley mine. I am very much interested when the Findley mine is mentioned, for I superintended it about four years, and when R. King leased it he had me to open up the old shute for him. He was to pay me one dollar per day and 15 per cent of all the gold taken out, but I did not get one cent, and I took out thousands of penny weights of gold. He sent it all off and said it would come back but it never did. It was put in a glass jar for I saw it.

I am truly glad that Dahlonega is coming up so fast. It will always seem like home to me and I am glad to know that the Consolidated Co. is moving things along. They are doing what should have been done years ago. I worked the Hand mine for ten years and know something of the veins, ore, &c., and I feel confident that the company will make a great success with the late improvements in mining.

J. M. MOOSE.

On Account of the Indian Wars.

H. H. Walker of Belton who has been in the pension business for a number of years, and who is regarded as an expert pension attorney, says the Gainesville Eagle, was appointed last Saturday by Governor Candler as special attorney for the state to collect certain alleged funds paid by the state to certain military companies doing service in subduing the Cherokee Indians in 1836 and 1838. For this service Mr. Walker is to receive 15 per cent and he pays all costs and assumes all responsibility.

In an effort to arrange for the payment of certain pensions Mr. Walker discovered that several companies of militia in the employ of the federal government in 1836 and 1838 had been paid for their services by the state and had never been mustered in the United States government, presumably on account of some oversight.

When this matter was brought to the notice of Governor Candler he issued the following order:

NOV. 18, 1899.—I hereby appoint H. H. Walker, of Belton, Ga., attorney for the state of Georgia to examine into and ascertain the amount paid by the state of Georgia for military service and expenses of Captains John E. Price, Samuel Patterson and other militia companies called into military service by the governor of Georgia to protect the citizens and suppress the Cherokee Indians disturbances of 1836 to 1838.

Also authorize and empower said attorney to prepare and present the claim of the state to congress to refund and reimburse the state of Georgia the amount paid by the state for the purpose above named. And for the services of said attorney I hereby agree to pay him 15 per cent of the amount actually collected by him; he to pay all expenses of every sort incurred in the prosecution of the claim or claims undertaken by him and state to be bound neither to him nor any one else for any cost of fees or charges of any kind other than the 15 per cent of the actual recovery as specified.

The Morgan Lowman murder case from Dawson county, will be argued before the Supreme Court Dec. 18th.

Town Meeting.

All the yoters and citizens of the town of Dahlonega are invited to attend a meeting at the court house next Tuesday night, Dec. 5th, at 7 o'clock, to select a ticket for mayor and six aldermen. All persons interested in the welfare of the town should attend.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

Gustavus E. Kerlind has created a sensation by declaring that nine years is long enough for a wife to live and that after that she ought to die and give her husband a chance to get another. This theory created a coolness in the Kerlind family and a suit for divorce is pending.—Augusta Chronicle.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube rertored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deatness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall,s Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The finest silver service yet made for any battleship has just been finished and will be presented to the battleship Kentucky in the name of the people of the Blue Grass state. It is the work of a firm of silversmiths in Philadelphia. The service consists of seventy pieces, all solid silver, weighing in the aggregate more than 3,000 ounces. The five principal dishes are the fruit and flower dish, the punch bowl, the laving cup, the soup tureen and the water set. All of these are of elabrate and beautiful design and the finest workmanship.

The members of the legislature couldn't return thanks to the Lord in Atlanta and had to adjourn and go down to Brunswick to do it.

The Hardwick bill, which meant to disfranchise the negroes, only received three votes in the house clearly showing that it is not wanted.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.

First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.

You can do it with

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You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

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It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,

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I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

F. H KENNEDY,
Real Estate Agent,
Dahlonega, Ga.

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

MR. EDITOR:

Please allow me to suggest the following municipal ticket for the consideration of the convention which is to nominate a mayor and councilmen to serve the citizens of Dahlonega for another term:

FOR MAYOR:
Col. R. H. Baker.

FOR COUNCILMEN:
1st Ward,
Capt. H. D. Ingersoll,
F. L. Reese.
2nd Ward,
H. D, Gurley,
Prof. B. P. Gaillard.
3rd Ward.
W. P. Price, Jr.,
G. McGuire.

If this ticket is selected I feel confident that all classes and public matters will be represented. I suggest this ticket solely because I believe it to be a good one. I am no applicant for marshal neither have I any one to suggest. I have no ax to grind nor none to whet. I just feel an interest in our city. If any one can mention a better ticket let them do so. I will support it.

VOTER.

The insurgents and Americans fight frequently now but the loss is generally light on both sides.

NOTCCE.

All parties indebted to the estate of G. Hughes, deceased, by note or account, are hereby notified to make settlement by Dec. 20th, 1899, otherwise the notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection.

J. W. BOYD, Ex'r.

TOWN ELECTION.

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1899, at Dahlonega within the legal hours, and conducted in all respects as if it were an electicn for members of the General Assembly, at which election the legal voters of said town shall vote for a mayor and six aldermen, two of said aldermen shall reside in Ward No. 1, two in Ward No. 2 and two in Ward No. 3. South Ward No. 1 embraces all town west from the middle of Chestatee and Hill streets. Ward No. 2, consists of all that part of town lying within the territory bounded by the middle of HiH street on the south west, and the middle of Clarksville street on the south east including the north side and north east corner of the public square and the court house. Ward No. 3 consists of all that part not included in Wards 1 and 2. Voters shall mark on their tickets for aldermen of (each Ward), the figures 1 and 2 to indicate whether it is for the long term or short term. Tickets will be printed with blanks and suitable instructions to the voters.

By order of the Town Council.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

W. J. WORLEY, Clerk.

NOTE.—This election is ordered in anticipation of the passage by the legislature of an amendment to the the town charter which provides for an annual election in Dahlonega on the 3rd Saturday in December.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:

Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the court house in Dahlonega, Georgia, until Friday, January 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, M., for the fnrnishing of all tools and material and building of two solid stone dry piers at the crossing of the Dawsonville road on the Hightower river at the site known as the "Castleberry Bridge" in said county, in such position as may be designated by me. Said piers to be on bed rock foundation, of well laid stone throughout and without mortar. The pier on the East bank of the river to be 10 feet high, size 8x16 at base by 5x16 feet at top. That one on West bank to be 17 feet high, size 8x16 feet at base by 5x 16 feet at top, and to be 125 feet apart from center of piers; together with dirt fills or approaches from the bank on that side to the top of each pier on a level with same.

Also until the same time, at same place and in the same manner will be receiyed bids for the furnishing of all tools and material and building and erecting a bridge of one span 125 feet long, separate bids will be received for the building of wood and of steel structure, If built of wood to be a covered Howe-Truss Bridge with road way 10 feet wide in the clear and to be built according to the plans and specifications of file in my office. If built of steel to be of same length, 125 feet between center of piers, and road way 12 feet wide in the clear and in accordance with plans and specifications of Steel Truss Bridge of file in my office.

The right to accept a bid for either a wood or steel structure reserved.

The right to reject any and all bids for both piers and bridge reserved.

Bond will be required of the successful bidders for faithful performance of the contract and keeping in repair in terms of the law.

Payment to be made in full on December 20th, 1900.

W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary,
Lumpkin County, Ga.

This November 29th, 1899.

J. A. NABERS,

Physician & Surgeon,

Dahlonega, Ga.

Office in Gaddis House.

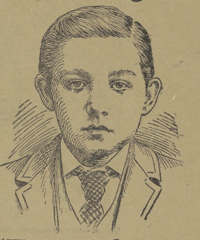
dec. 1. 99.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
LAST ROUND.

Auraria, Nov. 27th 10 a. m.
Davis', 28th 10 a. m.
Mill Creek, 29th 10 a. m.
Nimblewill, 30th 10 a. m,
Jones' Creek, Dec., 1st 10 a. m,
Hightower, 2nd 10 a. m.
Cane Creek, 4th 10 a. m,
Yahoola, 5th 10 a. m.
Porter Spring, 6th 10 a. m.
Chestatee, 7th 10 a. m.
Frog Town, 8th 10 a. m.
Crumby's, 9th 10 a. m.
Shoal Creek, 11th 10 a. m.
Wahoo, 12th 10 a. m.
Martin's Ford, 13th 10 a. m
Dahlonega 18th 19th 20th 10 a. m.

JOHN F. SARGENT, T. C.

It Cured Her Boy.



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Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours. Prompt and Quick Service,

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 1. '99.

Ribbon cane syrup at J. H. McKee's.

A splendid line of fancy groceries at Halls.

Come to Dahlonega and see what a change has been made in less than a year.

J. W. Chapman is down at Silver City clerking for J. C. Pruitt. He will follow this for a while and then resume teaching.

A few days ago Mrs. Lizzie Stringer and Samuel Brown were wedded over in the eastern part of the county.

See the beautiful line of ladies jackets, capes and facinetors at Halls. The suit and skirt patterns of crepons and reversable plaids are beuties.

It won't be much longer until the students will go home to spend Christmas with pa and ma and see their sweethearts. We wish them all a pleasant time and a safe return.

Two married ladies up in Cane Creek district came near hitching the other day. One could quarrel about as much as the other and had they collided there is no telling which one would have been awardded the prize.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Ruthy, daughter of tax collector Sargent, which occurred on Thursday of last week. The parents have our heartfelt sympathies in the loss of their lovely daughter.

Sam Polk got one of his arms and legs hurt down at the Hand mine Friday night in the tunnel by the falling of a rock. No bones were broken. Mr. Collins, of New Bridge, was slightly injured a few days previous.

Do you wish to make the children happy? If so arrange and have one or more Christmas trees at the churchees. It matters not what you buy and give your children Christmas, they do not appreciate it like they would a present from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Our readers attention are called this week to the professional card of Dr. J. A. Nabers, who recently came here from Franklin county. The Doctor has been practicing medicine for 21 years, and has located in Dahlonega at the Gaddis house, and asks a share of the patronage of the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country. He comes highly recommended as successful physician and a gentleman of integrity and of good moral and religious principles.

Col. Price is booked for a school speech up in Nimblewill district on the 9th. The Colonel has devoted much of his time for the past two years in the interest of the public schools of this county, accomplishing much good since being one of the members of the board of education, and when his time expires he should be resappointed provided he will serve for he has certainly been an active member, besides he is thoroughly acquainted with educational matters, and is the right man in the right place.

Preacher Edwards delivered his last sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday to a small congregation for the weather was so disagreeable that but few could get out. Nevertheless the minister preached a good sermon, so stated by all those who heard him. This divine is liked by all who know him and has gained as many members for his church here as any of the preachers who came before him. Probably he did not make as much noise as some but went quietly along quoting from the Bible instead of from any Sam Jones cayings, causing quite a number of persons to change their way of living. And last not least he subscribed and paid for the NUGGET in advance, and this causes the printers to love and respect him.

The railroad will be built to Dahlonega early next year. Mark our predictions.

If you want your job work done neatly, cheaply and promptly, drop in to see us.

Wanted, a second hand set of blacksmith tools by W. J. Burt, at Burtsboro, Ga.

When in the city call at Halls and see some of their rare bargains in every line, clothing a specialty.

We are glad to see Clyde Meaders, who was run over by his horses some days ago, able to be out again.

Come to Dahlonega if you want to see one of the most prosperous towns in Georgia—no exceptions whatever.

Gentlemen, peruse the advertising columns of our paper and patronize those who are asking for patronage. They will all treat you right.

Fine assortment of nuts, figs, raisins, currents, lemons and bananas at Halls. Also Heinz's jellies, preserves, mince meat, apple butter and barrel pickles.

Remember that we are now in our new quarters on Choice street, only a short distance south of the public square, where we will be glad to have our friends meet us at any time.

The N. G. A. College was never more prosperous than it is to-day. The faculty is composed of the best teachers Georgia affords and all friends of the institution feel proud of them.

It had been dry for some months up to last Saturday when it commenced raining, almost in torrents, and reminded us of the kind of a one Uncle Sammie Smiths prayed for once and got, a ground soaker and a trash mover.

Thanksgiving was observed by some of our citizens last Wednesday. We didn't suspend work for we thought we could offer up thanks just as well and keep on the move. Had we lost the day and been behind with our paper we would have been cursed by persons in every direction, resulting in more harm than good.

It matters not where a man goes his friends will soon find him. The first day we moved into our new quarters it was not long before our friend R. H. Webb made his appearance in the door, F. H. Kennedy was next. It was raining so hard mayor Price couldn't come but sent down a job of work which was turned off promptly and sent out into the country by noon.

The other day a negro woman was out showing the neighbors her neck which had been pretty badly handled by her husband. It looked like where a farmer had been twisting and pinching his melon vines so as to make them ripen rapidly. She said she was going to quit him and depart for another clime where there will be no more pinching, twisting nor choaking.

As stated in last week's paper, Crof. Moore, of Floyd county, visited our town with a view of moving here if he liked the condition and situation of things. It didn't require but a little while for him to make up his mind to return to Dahlonega after many years absence and make the town of his boyhood days his permanent home. We extend Mr. Moore and his family a most hearty welcome.

Under the new charter of Dahlonega whisky sellers running the blockade anywhere within the corporation can be arrested and fined by the mayor. Then so much of this liquor selling here on Sunday and most every other day will stop to a great extent. Occasionally a fellow will be put into the mayor's mill hopper where a few revolutions will be given him. Then he will be caught in Judge Estes' who will give him a few turns when he will shoot out into Judge Newman's mill, and by the time this official discharges the poor criminal he won't want to hear liquor talked of any more than a fellow who has just taken a course in the Keeley institute.

Ladies, gents, children and misses hose cheap at McGuires.

Photographer Bruce has added a heating stove to his gallery and he can give you either hot or cold pictures now.

Shoes and rubbers for every one, also fine line of macintoshes, ladies ulsters, rubber hats and leggins at Halls, and the best blankets ever shown in the city.

We understand that another couple in Dahlonega have decided to take a matrimonial ride for life. When this occurs Dahlonega will not have a single unmarried physician.

Marshal Grizzle went down into Dawson county last Saturday and brought back Ben Sheriff, who was bound over because an illicit distillery was located in his pasture field.

Twin Brothers axle grease is the best. It is put up in one and two pound cans, warranted to out last any other. Will not be affected by heat or cold. Will not run or gum. Sample box free at G. McGuires.

We often hear the question asked, why do everybody go to G. McGuires to trade? It is because it is the place to get goods cheap. He has shirts, pants and overalls cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced.

We hear it whispered that the friends of Col. R. H. Baker desire him to serve as mayor for the next two years. The Colonel served the people of Dahlonega as mayor some years back and always made a good one and would do so again.

Farmer Long John Anderson is a hustler right. He lives out about three miles from town and the other morning we saw him coming in just at sun up with a load of wood while many of our citizens were dreaming sweet dreams. It is useless for us to say that John is doing well.

Look and see if there is a cross mark on your paper this week. If so it means that your subscription to the NUGGET has expired. Also means that we have finished our contract and if you wish to make a new one and continue reading the paper you most certainly know what to do.

Every boy who has an idea that his parents are not treating him right and anticipates leaving home should read the article on our first page and study over the matter before making the step. It is a lesson which should be understood by all boys anticipating sowing a big crop of wild oats.

J. C. Stargel has sold his farm over on the Chestatee river to Capt. Hall. Mr. Stargel has purchased Judge Tate's farm over on Wahoo, where he will move soon. The property purchased by Capt. Hall lies just above and adjoining his Chestatee property. Now he can raise his dam at his mill if he choses without injuring any outsider.

A sensation like to have been created in town recently by a married woman and a single man in Dahlonega exchanging a few words of love, causing the husband to get in a notion to "take up his bed and walk." But he reconsidered the matter and they renewed their love. It is a good thing a separation didn't occur for the weather was too disagreeable for the old women to go from place to place and sit and talk about it.

A cave fell on Tom Lemly while he was at work in a tunnel down at the Hand mine last Monday. He was squatted down turning a drill when the cave gave way above and a big rock struck him on the back. He was soon carried to Dr. Whelchel's office who gave him the proper treatment, finding his injuries quite serious but it is hoped that they are not of a serious nature. This makes several of the hands that have been injured at the mines within the past few weeks but they are properly cared for by the company.

Full line of select notions at prices that will astonish you at Halls.

Our new list of subscribers numbered more than twenty-five last month. Let the good work go on. We appreciate it.

Don't forget to attend the convention to be held at the court house next Tuesday night for the pur pose of nominating a mayor and six aldermen.

Call Strickland was going up by the Consolidated Commissary so fast the other day on his horse that it scared several teams. One fellows wagon was turned over and his butter, eggs and potatoes were all turned out together.

Several Lumpkin county hands are at work at the Ducktown copper mines. They get better wages out there than they can procure here, but when they count out all their loss of time caused by strikes they do not make any more. We never have any strikes in this section.

Not long ago the relatives of a young lady came and carried her home. It was the old, old story. The girl is ruined for life but the one who caused her ruin goes in the best society quite likely and is not even frowned at. This is the difference between the two sexes. The girl goes down when she makes a misstep and the young man who is just as guilty as the girl goes up if there is any change. We believe the gates of hell are standing ajar for any one who ruins the character of a young girl.

Capt. Ingersoll is moving in his fence on College street in front of his residence and building a nice rock wall on the line. Col. Price has had the porch floor to the old Kilgo house on the same street removed so as to give more room. Capt. Worley will also move his fence in on the line. The railroad survey comes down that street and these gentlemen are giving ample room for the electric cars which it is hoped and believed will be running during the early part of next year. At any rate the street will look much better.

The other week a farmer from Union county came through Dahlonega loaded with cabbage and apples. He refused to sell out here and passed on thinking that he could do better. He went down below Athens and sold out and returned through Dahlonega after being gone from home fifteen days. He didn't get any more for his apples than he was offered in Dahlonega and failed to get as much for his cabbage as he was offered here, and only one days drive from home. Had he counted his time any thing he would not have made mush enough to supplied him on the trip.

The new Baptist church in Dahlonega is all completed except the tower. This work cannot be done for the lack of means. The bell is still in the old church yard some distance away. Col. W. P. Price has been very econominal in building the place of worship, making the money go just as far as he possibly could but it wouldn't complete the building. Now there are numbers of persons plenty able to give several dollars so as to help those good people finish their church. Who will be the first one that will send the NUGGET something to be used for this purpose? We don't care where you reside—be it north, south, east or west, your donations will be highly appreciated.

The time is near at hand for the mayor and councilmens election, and as we have said before there should be no mistake made in the selection of a good set of men to run the government of Dahlonega under the new charter. Dahlonega is rapidly building up and if any drones are put in power it will be a drawback to her progress. This no one can deny. It might be best to select two of the present members, from different wards, and reelect them. They are acquainted with the affairs of the city and would be able to go ahead with the work better than if all were new members.

Dahlonegas population is still increasing.

Oranges and coconuts at J. H. McKee's.

John Whitmire has a pretty little boy visitor at his house.

A good line of ladies capes at J. H. McKee's.

J. V. Harbison now has charge of the work at the long tubes.

The Consolidated Store sells from six to seven hundred pounds of meat every day.

Highest prices paid for corn, fodder and country produce at Halls.

Twelve hundred pounds dried California peaches at Consolidated Store at 11 cents. Nice and fresh.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until J. F. Moore opens his large stock received direct from Santa Claus.

Eggs have been selling at 20 cents per dozen in Dahlonega this week. This is five cents more than they are worth in Gainesville.

Hands are engaged in grading off the rise in the street where the Hand canal used to run near Rices shop. Some grading will be done in front of the jail also.

Last Friday night was quarterly meeting at this place for the Methodists. Of course there was not a large turnout on this occasion, because the preachers wanted their pay.

W. F. Birch came down from the north a few weeks ago to spend a short time. After going home a few days he returned to spend the winter down with his brother at New Bridge. He is highly pleased with our delightful climate.

A Dawson county blockader brought up a few gallons of liquor the other night and hid it until he could notify his customers. Some of the boys found it and removed it to a place unknown without the owners consent which made him grow angry but he didn't say much about it.

Since writing a little item concerning Dahlonegas mayor's election, a ticket has been handed in which appears elsewhere. The ticket is composed of a representative body of men, who are public spirited enough not to let any of Dahlonega's interests go down but on the other hand will move things forward in a business like way. This is what is needed.

By order of Judge Estes, Prof. Wilben Colvin has been admitted to the bar in this state. For several years Prof. Colvin was a lawyer in Ohio, and later, for three years, he was a Dean of the Law School of the American Temperance University at Harriman, Tenn., and is therefore entitled to be a member of the bar of Georgia, although he is not now proposing to practice.

It seems that Harris Postell is a candidate for the chain gang and cannot be satisfied until he gets there. He was arrested again by the sheriff last Tuesday. This time it was for stealing a suit of clothes and $4.30 belonging to Herchal Harris out of a blacksmith shop down at the Hand mine Monday night. Postell was at work in a tunnel with Harris and others and during the night went out and was gone for some time. When he returned upon being asked why he stayed so long stated that he got sick and had been over to an old house to lie down until he got better. But when day come and Mr. Harris went to the shop to change his clothes he found that his $18 suit and money were all gone. Suspicion rested on Postell who afterwards confessed to taking them and stated that he would return them the next night. But he failed and had to be arrested before he would produce them. The case was compromised and all was returned except 75c. Postell was sentenced to the chain gang at the last term of court and would have been there now had his relatives and their friends not paid him out. He is always into some trouble and will have to go to the chain gang sooner or later.

Mining Notes.

Subscribe for the NUGGET if you want correct mining news.

All the mining operations suspended work Thanksgiving Day.

The two or three days rain last week strenghtened the water, enabling the deposit miners to be more successful with their operations.

The dirt work of the Hand canal is about finished. Work will be rushed on the tubes so as to have the water at the mine by the time the mill is completed.

It is no unusual occurrence here for gold to be picked up on our streets after a rain. Several were out the other day seeing how much they could find.

By reference to an article on the fourth page you will perceive that the Pioneer Exploitation Company proposes to transact business in a business like way.

The Consolidated still continues purchasing mineral property. The Columbia is the latest addition it has made to its already large mineral interests in Lumpkin county which adjoins the celebrated Findley mine.

Another party of capitalists are expected here every day, whose object is to visit our mineral resources. This visit will doubtless be the means of more property changing hands.

Capitalists and miners are visiting Dahlonega every day nearly to inspect our gold fields, and many of them are are so well satisfied with the outlook that they are making investments.

Gold mining in Lumpkin, iron mining in Polk and cotton spinning in Whitfield counties are making Dahlonega, Cedartown and Dalton—all North Georgia cities—blossom as a rose. This is the right kind of expansion.—Dalton Citizen.

And still another deal has been made since our last issue that means more than we are able to tell our readers just now, and that is the sale of Ball Play Shoals in the vicinity of the pyrites mine a few miles east of Dahlonega, which were purchased by J. F. Moore & Co., having a fall of 150 feet.

On the first page will be found a view of the Findley mill and the big body of ore on the mountain. It is in a shaft or tunnel on this mountain where J. M. Moose dug out a jar of gold, amounting to several thousand dollars, which he writes about in this issue.

They are clearing a place down at the Hand preparetory to commencing a large tunnel which is to be sunk three or four hundred feet deep. They have been convinced already down there that the deeper they go the better the veins get. It won't be long before everything will be ready to light up all the works with electric lights as well as the street from town to the mines. Then later on it is hoped that the whole city will enjoy the same brilliant lights. This is intended.

We have had the presence of Geo. J. Habery, Robt. S, Disney and Charles F. Purse, all Chicago capitalists, in our town for several days past who have been engaged every since their arrival here in looking over various mining properties of this section. The main object of their visit being to closely examine the Brier Patch property and lot 810 adjoining it, which Dr. Cravens, a brother.in-law of Mr. Habery, has been developing for some time for these gentlemen. From what we learn they are well pleased with the property and it may be that they will become possessors of the same before this issue of the NUGGET reaches the eyes of its readers, as they have already purchased a ten stamp mill and are having it delivered on lot 810 this week. This looks very much like an early trade. Besides this property they have in view several valuable lots in the upper part of the county belonging to Capt. Asbury which they are now examining. This new company will be known as The Chicago New South Gold Mining Company. We wish the new enterprise unbounded success.

FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA

COMMISSIONER STEPHENS FURNISHES INFORMATION TO AN OHIOAN.

STATE'S OUTPUT PER ACRE

Answer Sent a Young Farmer Who Wishes to Invest His Money In the South.

O. B. Stevens, Commissioner, Atlanta:

DEAR SIR—I am a young farmer and have accumulated about $1,500 in cash and wish to invest it in a small farm somewhere in the south, as our winters are too severe in this section. Before locating, however, I desire to know some statistical and practical facts as to the output per acre of your state—for instance, I would like to know how much cotton, corn, wheat, potatoes and oats has been raised per acre, provided it be well fertilized and well cultivated, as I believe in a system of intensive farming. Please give me facts that can be relied upon. Thanking you in advance I am Yours truly,

R. D. SIMMONS.

Mr. R. D. Simmons, Ohio:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of Sept. 25 received. In as much as you write for practical results as to what has been raised per acre, I do not think I could better answer your inquiries than to quote the crop reports reported to the various state and county "Fairs" a few years since. Both the culture and its results were verified by the affidavits of disinterested parties. In 1873 Mr. R. H. Hardiway produced on upland in Thomas county (Lower Georgia) 119 bushels of Indian corn on 1 acre, yielding a net profit of $77.17. In the same county the same year Mr. E. T. Davis produced 96½ bushels of rust proof oats per acre. After the oats were harvested the same land he planted in cotton and in the fall gathered 800 pounds seed cotton.

Mr. John J. Parker, Thomas county, produced in 1874 on 1 acre 694 gallons of cane syrup, which netted him $453.37.

In 1874 Mr. Wily W. Groover of Brooks county produced with two horses on a farm of 126 acres, without the aid of "Commercial Fertilizers," cotton, corn, oats, peas, sugar cane and potatoes to the value of $3,258.25. The total cost of production was $1,445.00, leaving net profit of crop $2,213.25.

Mr. J. R. Respass of Schley county gathered in 1878 a little upwards of 500 bushels of oats from 5 acres.

In 1876 Mr. G. J. Drake of Spalding county (Middle Georgia) produced 74 bushels corn on 1 acre of land.

Mr. John Bonner of Carroll county (Middle Georgia) made 3 bales of cotton (500 pounds each) on 1 acre. Mr. R. H. Springer of Carroll county made 94 bales of cotton from 100 acres of land.

In Wilkes county 123 bushels corn were produced on 1 acre of bottom land. Mr. J. F. Madden of Wilkes county produced, in 1876, 187 bushels of oats on 1 acre.

Dr. William Jones of Burke county produced 480 gallons of syrup on 1 acre (1877). William C. Palmer in 1877, with one mule, made 25 bales of cotton (500 pounds each) and a fine crop of corn.

Mr. R. M. Brooks of Pike county (Middle Georgia) in 1873 made on 5 acres of bottom land 500 bushels of rice; total cost was $75.00; net profit, $300.

Mr. R. B. Baxter of Hancock county (Middle Georgia) in 1872 harvested at the first cutting (first year's crop) 4,862 pounds of dry clover hay per acre.

Dr. T. P. Jones of Greene county produced 5 tons of clover hay per acre, in one season, at two cuttings.

Mr. S. W. Leak of Spaulding county, gathered in the fall of 1873 from 1 acre, from which he had harvested 40 bushels wheat in June, 10,720 pounds peavine hay; net profit from wheat, $66.00; from peavine hay, $283.08, a net profit on 1 acre of $299.08.

J. R. Winters of Cobb county (Upper Georgia) produced in 1873 from a little over 1 acre 6,575 pounds of dry clover hay at the first cutting of the second year's crop.

Mr. Jeremiah Daniel produced 125 bushels corn from 1 acre of land.

Mr. R. Peters (Upper Georgia) in 1874 harvested from 8 acres of Lucern 14 tons and 200 pounds of hay per acre.

Captain C. W. Howard produced on Lookout mountain (Upper Georgia) in 1874 on 1 acre of unmanured land 108 bushels of Irish potatoes which he sold in Atlanta at a net profit of $97.25.

In 1884 there was a premium offered by Messrs. G. W. Scott & Co. for the best acres of cotton and corn grown with their fertilizers, the result was very gratifying. One hundred farmers, in different sections of the state, contested for these prizes and sent in their returns properly sworn to and attested. Seventy-five farmers contested for the cotton prizes. They averaged 774 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, with $15.00 per acre spent for fertilizers. The highest yield was 1,545 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, or about 4 bales.

There were 16 corn contestants for the corn prizes, who made an average 81 bushels to the acre. The highest yield being 116½ bushels.

In 1888 Mr. A. O. Harper of Elbert county (Northeast Georgia) made 28 bales of cotton, a good crop of corn and oats, with two horses. Mr. Z. A Tate and W. E. Tate (Elbert county) made 100 bushels of corn to the acre in 1888. Colonel W. A. Swift of Elbert county in 1898 produced 500 bushels of corn on 5 acres.

In 1883 Mr. Ulla G. Hardman of Clark county produced 18 bales of cotton and 275 bushels of corn with one horse, same being raised on 30 acres of land.

These figures have been taken from the Department of Agriculture, which are on file in this office and can be verified if necessary.

I would be glad, if you decide to come to Georgia, to give you facts of a more recent date if you wish them. However, I am satisfied that you can succeed in almost any section of Georgia, and our people are very hospitable and will give you a hearty welcome.

Yours very truly,

O. B. STEVENS, Commissioner.

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the fourteen mistakes of life" as follows: It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordngly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to look for judgement and experience in youth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can gasp to expect to be able to understand everything.

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An extra operation was performed a few days ago at Bellevue Hospital, New York city. A messenger boy lost his nose and his right eye in a trolley car accident last June. In order to save his life the doctors allowed his wounds to heal; finally it was decided to perform an operation which should give the boy some relief from the disfigurement of his face. A gutta percha base was shaped, and over this the skin was drawn together with fine silk sutures and the wound was allowed to heal. The operation was an entire success.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnion of Richmond, Ind., had been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

Gen. Otis reports that the rebels are scattered. It will be remembered that only a few days ago an order was found in deserted Filipino trenches, from Aguinaldo, instructing his men to divide into bands of forty, not to resist the Americans, to burn villages and harrass the enemy as much as possible, The Filipinos haye probably carried out this order, and scattered of their own accord, and not because they were hard pressed by the Americans.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some Chamberlain.s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cents size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benifited.—Thomas C. Bowers, Glenoe, O. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

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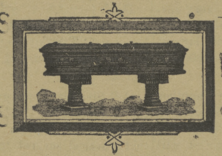

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It is to meet this great need, at least to some extent, that The Pioneer Exploitation and Development Co. was organized. One of the purposes of this company is to take long options on mineral lands along the best known mineral belts where the owners wish to sell and on those not able to do the necessary development work to show the value of their mines. The time has passed when mere prospect holes can or ought to be sold at gold mine prices. Parties wishing to put their money in mining ventures known that success depends upon the character of the mines as well as the business principles applied to their management.

The thing necessary to succeed in gold mining is a GOOD MINE with sufficient development to show that it can be worked at a reasonable profit. If the Georgia gold belt is what we, after many years investigation believe it to be, the largest and richest on the appalachian range, it can only be demonstrated by proper development done by men who thoroughly understand the formation of the country and the strike of the gold bearing lodes. This company has all the facilities to do this, as it should be done, and to this end solicits the co-operation of those having good mining properties with good titles who wish to put them upon the market.

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Northbound.	No. 12 Daily	Ves. No. 33 Daily.	No 18 Ex. Sun.	Fst. Ml No. 36 Daily.
Lv. Atlanta, C. T.	7 50 a	12 00 m	4 35 p	11 50 a
" Atlanta, E. T.	8 50 a	1 00 p	5 35 p	12 50 a
" Norcross	9 30 a	....	6 28 p	1 30 a
" Buford	10 05 a	....	7 08 p	....
" Gainesville	10 35 a	2 22 p	7 43 p	2 25 a
" Lula	10 58 a	2 42 p	8 10 p	2 50 a
" Cornelia	11 25 a	3 00 p	8 35 p	....
Ar. Mt. Airy	11 30 a	....	8 40 p	....
Lv. Toccoa	11 53 a	3 30 p	9 05 p	3 42 a
" Westminster	12 31 m	....	....	4 20 a
" Seneca	12 52 p	4 15 p	....	4 37 a
" Central	1 46 p		....	5 02 a
" Greenville	2 34 p	5 22 p	....	5 50 a
" Spartanburg	3 37 p	6 13 p	....	6 45 a
" Gaffneys	4 20 p	6 46 p	....	7 25 a
" Blacksburg	4 38 p	7 02 p	....	7 42 a
" King's Mt	5 03 p	....	....	8 05 a
" Gastonia	5 25 p	....	....	8 28 a
Lv. Charlotte	6 30 p	8 18 p	....	9 25 a
Ar. Greensboro	9 52 p	10 47 p	....	12 06 p
Lv. Greensboro	....	11 45 p	....	....
Ar. Norfolk	....	8 20 a	....	....
Ar. Danville	11 25 p	11 56 p	....	1 22 p
Ar. Richmond	6 00 a	6 00 a	....	6 25 p
Ar. Washington	....	6 42 a	....	9 05 p
" Baltm'e PRR.	....	8 00 a	....	11 25 p
" Philadelphia	....	10 15 a	....	2 56 a
" New York	....	12 43 m	....	6 23 a

Southbound.	Fst. Ml No. 35 Daily.	Ves. No. 37 Daily.	No. 11 Daily	No. 17. Ex. Sun
Lv. N. Y., P. R. R.	12 15 a	4 30 p	....	....
" Philadelphia	3 50 a	6 55 p	....	....
" Baltimore	6 22 a	9 20 p	....	....
" Washington	11 15 a	10 45 p	....	....
Lv. Richmond	12 01nn	11 00 p	11 00 p	....
Lv. Danville	6 02 p	5 50 a	6 10 a	....
Lv. Norfolk	....	8 35 p	....	....
Ar. Greensboro	....	5 15 a	....	....
Lv. Greensboro	7 24 p	7 05 a	7 37 a	....
Ar. Charlotte	10 00 p	9 25 a	12 05m	....
Lv. Gastonia	10 49 p	10 07 a	1 12 p	....
" King's Mt	....	....	1 38 p	....
" Blacksburg	11 31 p	10 45 a	2 06 p	....
" Gaffneys	11 46 p	10 58 a	2 24 p	....
" Spartanburg	12 26 a	11 34 a	3 15 p	....
" Greenville	1 25 a	12 30 p	4 30 p	
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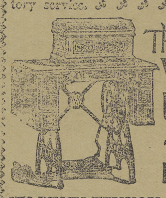

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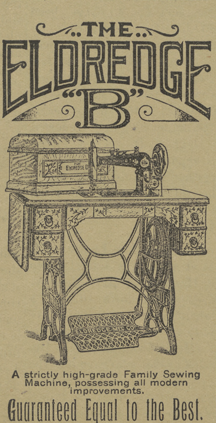

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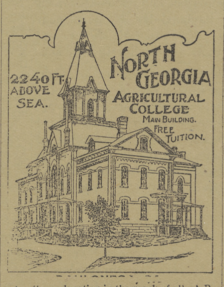

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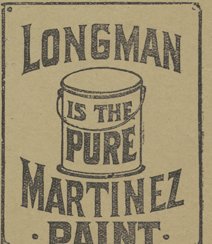

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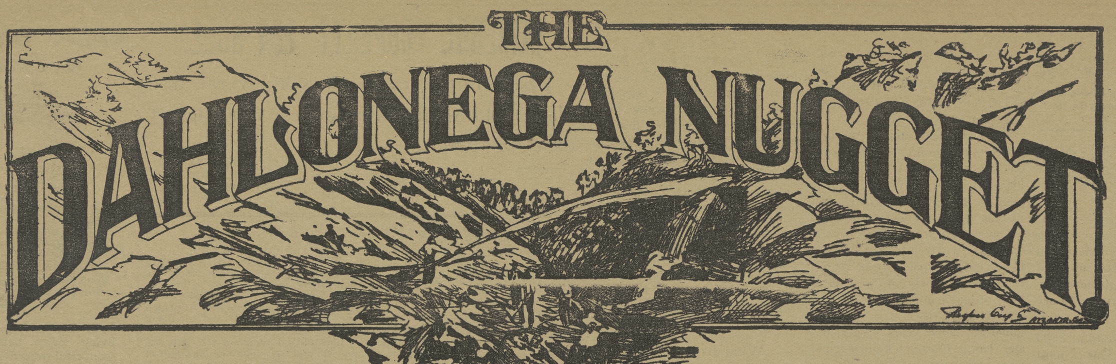

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This does not include any renewels. Besides this we have sold a number of extra copies. Week before last one man got 100 and another 25.

ALL GOOD REASONS.

If on my theme I rightly think,
There are five reasons why men drink,
Good wine, a friend, because I'm dry,
Or lest I should be, by and by,
Or any other reason why.

HENRY ALDRICH.

These few lines, written by a gentleman who was born in 1647 and flourished luxuriantly until 1710, simply go to show us that human nature is the same, the world over, at all times, under all circumstances.

Had Aldrich lived in this century he, instead of Eugene Field, might have written that lyric gem:

For the uses of all good fellows who
are thirsty at 5 a. m.
But specially for those fellows who
have felt the pleasing thrall
Of the clink of the ice in the pitcher
the boy brings up the hall.

There is a dog in Philadelphia that wears a diamond collar, worth $300, as a tribute to his skillful and courageous capture of a burglar. The dog is well known, and it is a wise thief who does not try to steal the collar.

A test made by Georgia experiment farm of twenty-five varieties of cotton puts the much advertised "Jackson Limbless" twenty third on the list.—Waycross Journal.

Graded School Honor Roll.

The following are the names of those pupils in each grade of the Dahlonega Public School who are intitled to honorable mention—i. e., whose class standing has not fallen below an average of E (not below 90) and who have been perfect in attendance, punctuality, and deportment—for the month ending Nov. 25:

FIRST GRADE (PRIMARY DEPT.)

Frederick Craig,
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Fanny King.

SECOND GRADE.

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Mattie Craig,
Vicie Mae Copeland,
Ada Sissum,
Laura Bell,
Howard Thomas.

THIRD GRADE.

Pearl Anderson,
Nina Wallace.

FOURTH GRADE,

Vivian Allen,
Ollie King,
Fannie McGuire,
May Thomas.

FIFTH GRADE.

George M. Stanton,
Jimmie B. Witt,
Noah C. Head.

SIXTH GRADE,

Eliza McAtee,
Gracie Hightower,
Clifford Castleberry.

Dr. Grant, the famous American mineralogist, and of the famous family of Grants, in speaking of our mineral wealth said there was not a shovel full of red dirt in Georgia but what contains gold. He has been gathering specimens of gold and other souvenirs from all parts of the world. His collection of specimens number 25,000 separate pieces now. He further states that the Klondike hunters could not do better than go to work here in these mountains. Dr. Grant is a man who bnows these things.

Doesn't Want the Railroad.

A correspondent of the Young Harris News away up in Towrs county, says the Blue Ridge Post Record, is fearful that the bad influences that will accompany the building of the "Missing Link Railroad" through that country will everlastingly ruin their morals and he sounds this note of warning:

"If the railroad should come be ready to stand it. Everything that goes along with them is not commendable. I have my doubts whether we will be made any nearer heaven by it. Let all farmers and farmers boys try to stick the harder to their farms and not get on the big-idle boom because the railroad may come nor if it does come. Let our folks hold tight to their good mountain morals, religion, schools and plainness of living. Cows have long horns when away from home and that's a lesson that is not known by eyery one.

With State porhibition to kill off "blind tigers," and a dog law to kill curs, it looks as if we ough to raise sober men and sheep.—Marietta Journal.

Subscribe for the NUGGET if you want the news.

The Georgia Dog Law.

The Georgia house of representatives has at last passed a dog bill. Some twenty years ago a similar bill was passed by the Tennessee legislature, and no member of that body ever held another office in this state, no matter how he voted on the bill. The mere fact that he was a member of the legislature at the time the bill passed, was sufficient to give him a free pass to the rear. However, the Georgia law has not yet been published, and it may be that it is what one of our mountains statesman termed a "judicious dog law," which he declared was a measure that "would give adequate protection to sheep, and at the same time to eyery human being the inalienable right to own a dog." What it is no member of the Georgia legislature will live long enough to recover his standing in the community.—Chattanooga Times.

How long do you think the present concentration of wealth can go on putting untold millions into the hands of the schemers? How long will it be until no small fellow can do business of any kind? If the trusts keep gathering millions will they not at some time have all the wealth and all the other people have none? If the wealth of the nation is 75 billions, and these 6000 trusts gather in that amount of wealth, where do the other fellows come in? Are they not now gathering at a rate that will not soon amount to that sum total? Is there anything that you can see that indicates that the game they are playing will not continue, gathering force as it goes? What business, except one of these, is prosperous? What line of business can you map out today for your boy that promises other than a dreary salary for one of these combines, even if he is sure of a job with them?—Ex.

LOBBYING.

Lobbying in the Georgia Legislature has reached such an open and monstrous notoriety and nuisance, that one day last week it became necessary for Senator Steed, of the Twenty-third district, to introduce a resolution calling for the Senate chamber to be cleared of all lobbyists and other persons who were there seeking to defeat measures then pending before the body for consideration. This was a timely and a just rebuke. News has reached the Journal that thd flagrant and shameful violation of the law against lobbying has become so conspicuous and numerous that the business of the legislature in both branches is generally interferred with. The persistent button-holing of members and pouring palaver into their ears, in favor of this or against that bill, has assumed gigantic proportions, and the law against lobbying ought to be enforced.—Marietta Journal.

Gossiping and lying are brother and sister. Alas, for the misery that is caused by a long tongue! The quantity of the gossip could not be kept up if it were restricted added thereto. These at first are a sort of spice and flavoring, but in time they become the principal ingredient.

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The Americans are having a hard time in wading through water up to their arm pits fighting insergents.

The republican executive committee of Ohio admits to having spent more than $1,000 in the recent campaign in that state, most of which, they claim, might be charged to legitimate advertising, in one form or another.

Atlanta wants the state to build her a union depot. This is most certainly asking too much, we would like to have a railroad built to Dahlonega and Georgia has just as much right to build it as she has to make Atlanta a depot.

A lady at Social Circle, Georgia, has just married her fifth husband. She has never been divorced, and her first four husbands have died natural deaths. The Walton News describes the ceremony as being "very interesting, it being her fifth marriage."

Last Wednesday was fixed for the Willingham temperance bill to come up before the senate, but we haven't learned up to going to press what become of it but expect it went the way that Ward's ducks did and the liquor men came out victorious.

The legislature has been trying to get a bill through preventing children under 12 years of age from working in factories and mines. Better let all work that will. There is already enough idleness in the country. Teach them to work and then if they can do otherwise when they grow up it won't hurt them.

The boards of roads and revenues of White county is composed of good men who certainly do not forget to meet once a month and more if necessary. It is their aim to keep the treasury of White in good condition.—Cleveland Courier. Yes, we expect they are good men but have known them to commence business backwards. The time they issued an order quarrantining against Lumpkin county when they had small pox in their county and we didn't, for instance.

The Enquirer-Sun is not at all surprised to note that some of the men who have always been strong friends of Senator Call, of Florida, denounce his recent act in asking an investigation of the election of Senator Taliaferro, by the United States senate, as an insult to the Florida legislature and to the people of Florida. Senator Call's act was certainly unfriendly to Florida and the people of that states will not be slow to condemn him.—Columbus Sun.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles, call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she will hate you. Woman are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him. Call him a pup, hound or a cur, and he will try to alter the make of your face. He don't mind being called a bear and yet he will object to being called a cub. Men are queer, too.—Kansas City Star.

The following is the heading of an article in the Atlanta Journal of Nov. 24th ult., which is true: "Waves of prosperity sweeps over Dahlonega. The little city in the mountains of North Georgia is now enjoying the greatest boom she has ever known. Every hotel and house is crowded and many are living in tents. Northern capital is being invested in the gold lands surrounding the little village." Not many years ago gold mining was dead about Dahlonega. The placers had been seemingly exausted and the few stamp mills were doing little good. There was not much hope for Lumpkin twenty-five years ago as there is for Gilmer to-day.

Mining Notes.

F. C. McDonald has been awarded the contract to put up the ten stamp mill on lot 810 adjoining the Briar Patch property under the supervision of Dr. Cravens.

We understand that the Consolidated Co. will only suspend work one day for the hands to take holiday, or that is a day and night—stop off Saturday afternoon and resume work on Tuesday morning.

Our townsman, E. E. Crisson is engaged in developing the Jack Castleberry property near Auraria which is showing up well. This body of land contains two hundred acres. Mr. Crisson is a practical miner of many years experience and has a thorough knowledge of what he is doing.

Judge W. W. Murray, the president of the Pioneer and Exploitation Co., returned from a trip to his home in Tennessee last Monday afternoon, who we suppose will resume his development work on his property as the Judge never idles away any time while in this section but keeps a strong force of experienced miners engaged in opening up new veins and already has many nice shows.

Mr. Breymann, the vice-president of the Consolidated Co., has been down again this week in company with several other northern gentleman. Mr. Breymann takes a deep interest in the companys big mining interests in this county and pays our town frequent visits, as well as Mr. Frank Thomson, and Mr. Rosenthall two of the directors, who were also along on this trip. The gates of Dahlonega are always open to these gentlemen or any of their friends.

The deposit mine being worked by Mr. Whorton at the Calhoun is paying well. They cleaned up a thousand pennyweight the other day, so we are reliably informed, being the result of about three weeks work by four men—three of a day and one at night. The Calhoun is a valuable piece of property. It has been worked for many years and always paid well when a sufficient amount of water could be had. Mr. Whorton has it in good shape now to make a large amount of money.

W. J. Wild, of North Carolina, who represents some Chicago capitalists, has been in our county for some time examining a lot of mineral property up on Cavender's Creek, who is highly pleased with it and the indications are now that his company will become the possessors of this valuable property right away. The property consists of 3,000 acres and is splendid for mining purposes. When work begins on this belt it will be operated on a very large plan which is a profitable way to work a gold mine, especially when it is put in charge of men who understand their business.

It will pay any to make a trip to the Hand mine and see the vast amount of work they have done, and are still continuing. All the hands that can be used are now at work on the chlorination plant—some on the building, some putting up machinery, some at one thing and some at another, making in all near two hundred hands that are engaged at these gigantic works, making great changes in one weeks time. They have had fine weather for getting in their machinery and performing all other kinds of work. Those who have not been to the place cannot realize really the amount of work that has been done there in the past few months. The big buildings will remind you of those at some great exposition, while large tunnels have been cut into the mountain and to big bodies of ore which at the present is being carried out in cars by mules. About four hundred pounds of dynamite is being used weekly in tearing out the valuable ore at vario luspaces.

Mr. Packard, of Turkey Hill, still has some hands opening up some valuable veins down on his property and when a visitor calls to examine his mine he just takes up a pick and goes to one of his rich veins and takes out a nice sample of ore plainly showing the precious metal, without consuming any time in making assays. This is the way all persons owning mineral property should do who desire purchasers. A customer doesn't desire to purchase goods from a merchant without first seeing the goods. Neither does a capitalist wish to buy a mine without being shown some gold. Let others spend a sufficient amount of money to open up their property if they wish to sell it. There is plenty of gold here but you must first spend some money to show it if you desire to trade any. If you haven't the money to do the necessary work put your property into the hands of some one who has.

What Irony is This!

There is irony in the following extract taken from an exchange, besides many truths pungently told. It is addressed to the far off Filipinos:

"You ought to know what a good thing you are missing by not wanting to become a citizen of this grand country of ours. There's nothing like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over here to see us—the land of the free—this land of churches and 400,000 licensed saloons, Bibles, forts and guns, houses of prayers, millionaires and paupers, theologians and thieves, libertines and liars, Christians and chaingangs, politicians and poverty, schools and scala-wags, trusts and tramps, virtue and vice.

"A land where we have men in congress with three wives and a lot of men in the penitentiary for having two wives, where some make sausage of their wives, and some eat them raw; where we make balogna sausage of dogs, canned beef of horses and sick cows, and corpses of people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on a rock pile for asking for a job of work.

"Where we have a congress of 400 men to make laws and a Supreme court of nine men to set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for telling a lie; where professors draw their convictions and their salaries from the same source; where preachers are paid $25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consist of getting property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trust hold you up and poverty holds you down; where men vote for what they don't want, for fear they won't get what they want by voting for it.

"Where women wear false hair and men dock their horses' tails; where men vote for a thing one day and "cuss" it 365; where we have prayers on the floor of the National Capitol and whiskey in the basement; where we spend $5,000 to bury a congressman who is rich, and $10 to put away a working man who is poor.

"Where to be virtuous is to be lonesome; and to be honest is to be called a crank; where we sit on a safety valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is a substance—the one thing sought for—and God a waste basket for better thoughts and good resolutions.

"Where we pay $15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman far making shirts; where we teach the "untutored Indian" eternal life from a book and kill him with bad booze; where we put a man in prison for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our social fabric and satan laughs from every street corner.

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The Dog Law.

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The bill provides that on the 1st of January of each year the ordinary of each county shall open a book to be known as the "Register of Dogs," in which shall be entered the name of each person owning or keeping a dog and desiring to register the animal. Upon the payment of the tax the owner will receive from ordinary a tag to be placed on the dog to show that the tax for the year has been paid. When the bill was put upon its passage, Senator Fouche called for the ayes and noes, and as a result, twenty-four voted for and eleven against the passage of the measure.

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It is said that another couple in Dahlonega are to be wedded at an early day.

$12.00 suits at Anderson & Jones' for $8.00, and $7.00 suits, for $4.50, etc.

Our friend Turner Quillian, of Hall county, was in Dahlonega a short while last week.

Improvements are still going on in Dahlonega. Our friend Will Jones has a chicken coop on rollers.

Have you any mules for sale? If so bring them right away to B. R. Meaders & Sons and get the cash for them.

J. A. Howard, who has been assisting in the Gainesville postoffice for some time, will make Dahlonega his future home.

Here we are in Dahlonega a little more than 2,337 feet above the sea level where we can always get good fresh air at all seasons of the year.

William Worley, Jr., is now behind the counter of J. M. Brooksher handling the yard stick to perfection and just as polite as a dancing master.

Several families, being unable to secure houses in town, have located in the tents at the Dahlonega camp ground, causing the place to look like a little village.

Some of the students observed Thanksgiving Day by playing foot ball resulting in Mr. Johnston and another cadet whose name we did not learn, getting badly hurt.

A gentleman of Nimblewill district, who has recently recovered from the fever told us the other day that the first paper he wanted to read when he got so that he could was the NUGGET. Continue to do so and it will always keep you wide awake and well posted.

The colored school children had an entertainment out at Jack Stricklands on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day which passed off very quietly. But soon afterwards some negro men in that community got up a racket, resulting in nothing much, except a good deal of chin music.

We have had more than one proposition by persons desiring a half interest in the NUGGET, but will state to all concerned that there will be no change in the paper as long as we keep our health. We will neither sell, lease or take in any partner. We were always taught to let well enough alone and expect to abide by the lesson.

Not later than Thursday 14th, our Xmas goods will be opened up and ready for inspection. We will take pleasure in showing you our line and guarantee to save you money by buying your presents of us. We cannot exchange or take back Xmas goods after being sold 24 hours.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Hereafter our merchants should notify the people a week in advance when they wish to close up their stores and take holiday, as it is quite a disappointment and surprise as well as inconvenient for country people to come to town to trade like some of them did last Thanksgiving Day and find all the stores closed. Here of late there has gotten to be so many holidays that most of people who work can't keep up with them.

Macon is talking of having a pumpkin show. There are so many of them raised up here in the mountains that an exhibition of this kind wouldn't be much interesting to the people of this section. Anderson & Jones after keeping some fine ones several days in their store to sell without success put them out on the porch and left them at night to see if some one would steal them but they didn't do this, causing them to put the pumpkins where the cows could eat them up.

New lot mens, youths and children suits just received at Anderson & Jones'.

Last Tuesday was the coldest day we have had this winter, being ice in some of the tightest rooms in the morning.

It is said that Lemly, who got hurt at the Hand mine last week, is not improving much but is in a very dangerous condition and may not recover.

Call Strickland has quit clerking for J. F. Moore and is now in the employ of the Consolidated Company down about the mines.

Occasionally we see the familiar face of Gordon McAfee, of White county, behind the counter of the Consolidated Store waiting on customers.

Prof. Ansted and several more of the professors went out last Monday to the formers farm on a hunting expedition but we didn't learn whether they bagged all the game out there or not.

West Postell, formerly of this county, has a position as night clerk in the Daily House at Herrington, Kansas. We are always glad to hear of any of our Lumpkin county boys having good trusty positions.

We had not heard of J. E. Worley for some time until receiving a letter from him last week containing a one dollar "William". He is in Kansas City and will hear from us now every week for fifty-two if not longer. He has a good responsible position in a leading drughouse of that city and is doing well.

We understand that the parties proposing to build a railroad to Dahlonega have not exactly decided which direction they will bring it on account of Gainesville wanting so much money for rights of ways through that city. The citizens along the line from Bellton do not ask anything from the railroad but propose to give it a good sum in labor and money if it is built that way.

On Thanksgiving Day the mail came in from Gainesville an hour and ten minutes late. The horses were small and the hack and load unusually heavy. Beside four full grown passengers the hack had on a lot of irons or castings amounting to three or four hundred pounds. The young man in charge is the fastest driver on the line who always comes in on time when the contractor doesn't load the vehicle down with a lot of old irons.

Francis Seabolt, one of Chestatee districts well to do farmers, dropped in to see us last Saturday with a dollar bill to renew his subscription to the paper and two large turnips as a gift, showing what fine ones can be raised at the foot of the Blue Ridge. The largest one measured two feet round, the sallad was twenty-six inches long and weighed seven pounds after the top was removed. The entire load was the finest lot of turnips we ever saw raised by any farmer in this county before.

A large illicit distillery was destroyed in Nimblewill district the other day by Collector Crawford and Marshal Grizzle, which is believed by the officers to belong to Rev. Mat Grizzle, ex-tax receiver of Lumpkin county, who is of the Baptist belief. One of the divines sons was operating the concern but he out ran the officers, not taking time to get his cigarette paper and tobacco. Now they will have to do without their morning dram until they get another copper and put up again.

Eggs are scarce and high in Dahlonega now. Some of our merchants ordered a supply from Gainesville last week. They have been retailing at twenty cents per dozen, the highest we ever known them being in Dahlonega at this season of the year. If the temperance bill fails to become a law eggs will be so high and scarce that but few will be able to get an egg nog during the holidays. The hens must certainly be in favor of the temperance movement.

Dr. Howard is making some improvements on the buildings about his premises.

The people are still wondering why Anderson & Jones sell clothing so cheap.

Up to this week the winter has been so mild that many green leaves could be seen on the trees.

25 mules not over 8 years old can be sold for cash next week to B. R. Meaders & Sons.

M. Chester, who has been in charge of the Singleton mine for a number of years, has gone to Atlanta for the purpose of spending a few weeks.

Just think of the NUGGET and the Atlanta Journal—a ten page paper—twice a week, all three one year for the small sum of $1.50.

Mrs. Mary Marlow went to market this week to lay in a full supply of Christmas goods. Watch her show window and be ready to to see Santa Claus when he comes.

Among the northern visitors who were registered at the Hall House this week were Dick Townsend, F. C. Alderman and F. E. France, who were here looking at the mines.

G. McGuire is going to tear away the kitchen and dining room to his house in the spring and build a new one back on the line of the street which will make everything look better out that way.

Mayor Price is winding up the business of the town in a business like way. Some forty persons had failed to pay their taxes up to this week and his honor issued fi. fas. against them and put them in the hands of the marshal for collection.

Fate Thomas, a farmer residing in the upper portion of the county, became so involved in debt that he had a public sale the other day of everything he possessed. He stated that he wished to pay all his debts and start out in the world even one more time.

No doubt Dahlonega has one of the costliest calabooses in the state outside of the very large railroad cities. It is built of ten inch sqare logs doubled with a space of four inches between filled with pounded rock. It was first built for a jail and it is a hard matter for a sober man to escape from it much less a drunken one.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons owing me for merchandise that there account or note must be settled before December 30th. I positively will not carry notes and accounts from year to year without settlement. They will be put out for collection after this month.

W. J. BURT.

Those favoring the stock law in Auraria district were badly defeated in the election last Saturday—only getting 18 for and 66 against. The boys visited Dr. Smith, who was very much in favor of it, that night and teased him in various ways but every thing was taken in a good humor, causing no hard feelings whatever.

Harris Postell had only been out of jail a short while last week for stealing Herchael Harris' clothes when he was arrested and put back in prison on a warrant swore out by his father who charged him with stealing his watch, some money and a lot of other things. Harris was discharged by Justice Allen as not sufficient proof was produced to justify the official in binding him. He confessed to taking the watch but said he only aimed to wear it awhile and meant no harm. Justice Allen thought so as did all who heard the evidence.

Last Sunday the junior editor of the Signal fixed up to take a horseback ride and went to get his father's horse. The old man objected when the son aimed to take the animal, The father placed himself at the stable door with his buggy whip so it is said, forbidding any sport of that kind that evening. About that time the town marshal came along and arrested the would be rider, made a case against him, causing all excitement to come to an end for the day.

F. V. Moose went up to White county last week to see his son Frank who is quite sick.

Our citizens still fail to burn out their chimneys. One burnt out itself that cold, dry windy day.

We understand that a Christmas tree will be had at both the Baptist and Methodist churches in Dahlonega.

Friend Charlie Summerour, of Dawson county, dropped in to see us the other day while here delivering a lot of fruit trees.

Thanksgiving services at the college were very interesting during the day and at night Prof. Stewart delivered a very entertaining lecture. Subject being "A Trip Through the Heavens," illustrated by stereoptican views."

Quite likely there will be some lively bidding, on the Castleberry bridge which is to be let out by the ordinary of this county in a short time. If it is built of wood the money will likely be kept in the county, but if constructed of iron it will be carried out of the state.

A box supper was given out at Nimblewill church last Saturday night, the proceeds amounting to $38, and Miss Pearl Cochran's box brought the most, being $4.15. This money will be used in purchasing presents for the children to be put on a Christmas tree at that church.

Young D. Lance was shot in one of his legs last Sunday out in Davis' district with a Winchester in the hands of John Chatten. Both were said to be drinking. It is said that Chatten claims that it was an accident, while others say that he discharged his gun several times. Be as it may Winchesters are ugly things to carry about on Sunday.

The drilling of the students on the public square, which occurs occasionly during the week should be stopped entirely as it is very annoying to country people in town at the time to have to drop every thing and hold their teams to keep them from running away. Some two or three teams started to run during the dress parade last Tuesday. It is a nice thing for visitors to look at and we like to see the cadets drill ourselves but we don't want to see anything or anybody hurt.

The other night as Charlie Moose was returning home from town rocks were thrown at him as he was passing the cemetery, one of which struck him on the side of the head cutting an ugly gash, causing the young man to drop to the ground badly hurt. Friends carried him home where he could get proper attention. Monday night John Loggins and Piercan Edmonson were arrested and carried before Mayor Price charged with being two of the guilty ones who, after an investigation fined them each one dollar and cost.

We are requested to state that the meeting days of Siloam church have beed changed from the 3rd Sunday in each month to the second. And further that all members belonging to this church who are not living up to the rules of the same will be expelled. The revision of a church list occasionally is a good thing. Let them read the Bible and NUGGET and keep straight. A member of the church who does not attend is like a subscriber to a newspaper who does not pay for it, is worthless in the sight of both God and man.

A large number of people assembled at the court house last Tuesday night as directed by Mayor Price for the purpose of nominating a mayor and councilmen for another term under the new charter asked for, but finding that the charter had not been granted up to that time the meeting adjourned until the night of the 13th without making any nominations, hoping that the charter will be granted by that time. There seems to be several names suggested for Mayor, being Col. Baker, Col. Price and Capt. Ingersoll. Col. Price has served in this capacity for two terms but some of his friends want him re elected, while others desire a change.

Cabbages sold in Dahlonega for 50 cents a hundred this week.

A fourteen pound boy made its appearance at Wash Grizzle's last Sunday.

A nice lot of dolls and other Christmas goods will be found at J. F. Moore's. Also oranges, cocoanuts, etc.

Our young friend Henry Smith, who is clerking at J. H. McGees. certainly understands how to wait on customers.

The first lady visitor to our new sanctum was Miss Jane Cavender who came in last Monday and handed us the subscription for the NUGGET to be sent to a friend.

If you don't know exactly where our new office is you can be guided by our devil's voice who can be heard singing Home, Sweet Home, nearly any time time.

A certain fellow was so well loaded with liquor last Sunday that he took his seat in front of Dr. Howard's store house and slept undisturbed for hours, looking very much like a sign for a clothing house.

On next Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7.30 o'clock at the college chapel, Mrs. Wilber Colvin, assisted by some of the best musical talent of Dahlonega, will give a complimentary elyentionary recital. She has recently organized a class for the study of elocution in the college, and the recital is especially for the students and their friends. But all who are interested are cordially invited. Mrs. Colvin is a graduate of a school of oratory, has had much successful experience as a reader and as a teacher, and something good may be expected. A very interesting program has been prepared which we regret not being able to publish for lack of space.

The mother of a certain person, who had been drinking too much, found his bottle and "doctored" it a little the other night after he had retired. The next morning when he went to take a drink it didn't suit his taste. He examined the bottle and discovered something in it that didn't suit his eye either. He first thought that he would pour it out but as he had not been in the habit of wasting any liquor he carried and gave it to a friend, who, after taking only one drink didn't want any more. Neither has the other party and that has been several weeks ago. If this mothers remedy holds out others in Dahlonega should take it as it is much cheaper than going to the Keeley Institute at an expense of more than a hundred dollars, which fails sametimes to give relief and the patients money is lost.

In reply to the junior editor of the Signal in reference to Mr. Meeker's dream we will state that we did "find out the facts before assailing Mr. Marsland." We saw the letter to Mr. Marsland in which Mr. Meeker stated, "I would be glad to have my dream appear in your city papers, the NUGGET and Signal," but he didn't say to change it to suit the taste of Mr. Marsland or little Billie Inkslinger. As a matter of news we clip the following very amusing assertions made by the junior editor of the Signal in last weeks issue of that paper: "Judge Meeker, being a perfect stranger in the town, didn't know the existence of but one paper in Dahlonega at the time the dream was arranged for publication, that was the NUGGET, but upon inquiry of the best people of the city he soon found that the Signal was the oldest, best, most decent and highest respected paper, and the Judge regretting his mistake, turned the manuscript of the dream over to Mr. Marsland to make the proper correction." Gentle reader, what do you think of this? Why did it fall into our hands first? Though for fear that the NUGGET might corrupt the little editor's morals we will strike the Signal from our exchange list, for we don't wish to cause him to change his course the least bit if he has decided to reform.

Andrew Stevens and Walter Ward were fined a dollar each by the Mayor Wedesday night for disorderly conduct.

Virge Moose came out in quite a lengthy article in last weeks Signal replying to what we said the week previous about him making so much gold and at the same time drawing a pension from the state on account of being unable to earn a living by manuel labor. It turns out according to his statement that he didn't make much gold to his part after all. After being engaged digging gold twenty-seven years only averaged eight and a third cents a day for this long period after paying all rents. If Virge didn't do no more damage to the enemy during the war than he has to the ground since in the search of gold we can't see how he is entitled to any pension at all, unless it was for not hurting any one, and then the other side ought to pay it.

Some people say that a newspaper has no force, that what they say don't amount to anything, that if they wanted to throw money away they would send for a city paper, etc., and a lot of other kind of rot on the same line of thought. Oh, no. Who has to keep mum when you are in trouble? The local paper. Who has to say nice things of you when running for office or trying to get married? The home editor. Who, when you have a responsible place, and live a high, hilarious life, and come out behind in your accounts, will say, "it is not as first reported, and that great sympathy is expressed on account of your many good qualities?" Why your home paper, of course, although its editor has to lie like Satan, and stretch his conscience like an Indiarubber string, so thin you can not see it.—Blue Ridge World.

The North Georgia Conference.

The North Georgia Conference after one of the most interesting sessions ever held closed at LaGrange last Monday to meet next year in Atlanta. We give below the appointments made for the Dahlonega District:

E. R. Cook, Presiding Elder.
Dahlonega—C. M. Verdel.
Hiawassee Mission—
Lumpkin Mission—L. L. Lansdrum, supply, and another.
Cleveland—J. F. Tyson.
Clayton and Mission—J. M. Hawkins and R. H. Jay, supply.
Blairsville—D. R. Cantrell.
Ellijay and Mission—W. R. Stillwell, supply; J. F. Pettitt, supply.
Jasper—J. H. Little.
Dawsonville—J. B. Legg, supply.
Clarkesville and Turnersville Mission—J. D. Milton.
Young Harris Mission—J. A. Sharp and supply.
Blue Ridge—T. W. Rogers.
Demorest—J. O. Brown.
Morganton Mission—J. M. Watts, supply.
Loudsville Mission—C. W. Curry, supply.
Young Cain Mission—A. C. Ledford.
Ball Ground—D. C. Brown.
Birmingham—D. H. Grooyer, supply.
Young Harris College—J. A. Sharp, President.
J. S. Green Collegiate Institute—C. C. Spence, President.

Rev. D. M. Edwards goes from Dahlonega to Villa Rica in the Carrolton Circuit.

Election of Officers in Blue Mountain Lodge.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge last Tuesday night:

R. H. Baker, W. M.
B. C. Ansted, S. W.
M. J. Williams, J. W.
W. H. McAfee, Sec'y.
E. W. Strickland, Treas.
A. C. Whelchel, S. D.
W. H. Jones, J. D.
John Brooksher, S. S.
L. D. Bruce, J. S.
G. C. Wallace, Tyler.

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ENDS HIS LIFE.

It was Bill Anthony who made fame for himself as the Maine was sinking on February 15, 1898, by appearing at Captain Sigsbee's cabin, and after saluting quietly said: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking!" On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guest. For months he trayeled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero. When his leave was of absence was ended, Athony was promoted to be sergeant of marines, and was detailed at the Brooklyn navy yard. Being tired of life, he said, committed suicide in New York last week.

"A man in Jo Davies county sent $2 to New York for the purpose of finding out how to make $100 a day."

"And did he find out?"

"Yes. He received a letter containing a slip on which these words were printed." "Get a job in a mint."

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cents size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benifited — Thomas C. Bowers, Glenoe, O. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

Our happiness and unhappiness are largely the result of little things. If a sermon has pleased you, if an article you have read has touched your heart or moved your brain, if your friend has met with some good fortune, hasten to speak or to send your words approval, and to extend your hearty congratulations. These are little things, quite often passed over as not being worth the time, but the influence for good directly upon the lives of others and indirectly upon our own cannot be estimated.—Ex.

T. W. Davis of Peoria, Ill., now 72 years old, a noted bicyclist, who has won several medals for riding long distances, and has ridden 60,000 miles since his 61st birthday, is erecting for himself in a cemetery at Peoria a monument, the shaft of which bears a carved representation of a bicycle. This is a case of the ruling passion strong in death. Having lived on a bicycle, he wishes his bones to rest beneath one.—Ex.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnion of Richmond, Ind., had been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
LAST ROUND.

Auraria, Nov. 27th 10 a. m.
Davis', 28th 10 a. m.
Mill Creek, 29th 10 a. m.
Nimblewill, 30th 10 a. m.
Jones' Creek, Dec., 1st 10 a. m.
Hightower, 2nd 10 a. m.
Cane Creek, 4th 10 a. m.
Yahoola, 5th 10 a. m.
Porter Spring, 6th 10 a. m.
Chestatee, 7th 10 a. m.
Frog Town, 8th 10 a. m.
Crumby's, 9th 10 a. m.
Shoal Creek, 11th 10 a. m.
Wahoo, 12th 10 a. m.
Martin's Ford, 13th 10 a. m
Dahlonega 18th 19th 20th 10 a. m.

JOHN F. SARGENT, T. C.

TOWN ELECTION.

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1899, at Dahlonega within the legal hours, and conducted in all respects as if it were an election for members of the General Assembly, at which election the legal voters of said town shall vote for a mayor and six aldermen, two of said aldermen shall reside in Ward No. 1, two in Ward No. 2 and two in Ward No. 3. South Ward No. 1 embraces all town west from the middle of Chestatee and Hill streets Ward No. 2. consists of all that part of town lying within the territory bounded by the middle of Hill street on the south west, and the middle of Clarksville street on the south east including the north side and north east corner of the public square and the court house. Ward No. 3 consists of all that part not included in Wards 1 and 2 Voters shall mark on their tickets for aldermen of (each Ward). the figures 1 and 2 to indicate whether it is for the long term or short term. Tickets will be printed with blanks and suitable instructions to the voters.

By order of the Town Council.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

W. J. WORLEY, Clerk.

NOTE.—This election is ordered in anticipation of the passage by the legislature of an amendment to the the town charter which provides for an annual election in Dahlonega on the 3rd Saturday in December.

Producing a Dairy Cow.

Breeding, fitting and training horses for the speed track requires knowledge, judgment, skill and patience. The young animal must be the get of an ancestry whose distinguishing traits are intelligence, action and endurance. He must be bred for speed. Good judgment and skill, gained from experience, must determine whether the young thing gives promise of possessing the qualities essential in an animal bred for speed. Judgment, skill and patience are required in feeding, fitting and training the young thing for a winning performance in the speed contests. This feeding, fitting and training begins at a very early stage of the colt's existence, and is patiently persisted in until the limit of development is reached.

The production of a profitable dairy cow begins with the breeding, fitting and training of the calf. The ancestry must be the best we can get for the purpose, and the calf must be fed and cared for with that end constantly in view. The food provided must be of the kind and quantity which will most completely develop a milk-giving animal, and not a flesh and fat-producing animal. Nature has furnished this food in the mother's milk and in grass, but as we must rob the milk of its fat we must replace this element with something equally good and much cheaper. One cent's worth of corn and flaxseed meal is worth as much to the calf, in combination with sweet skim milk and grass, as one pound of butter fat in the whole milk.

The value of oats, fed in connection with skim milk and choice hay for a dairy calf food, should not be underestimated. Vigorous growth, exercise and develpment is what we must get if we are to have a cow capable of large performance. The oats and hay are bulky and increase the capacity of the stomach and digestive organs, and their exercise develops the capacity of the animal for properly taking and using large quantities of bulky milk making food. Good, sweet hay, preferably early cut, well cured clover, should be supplied from the time the calf is 3 or 4 weeks old. A clean, well bedded, well ventilated, sunlit stable is the place for calves in winter and the same with screened windows for summer.

Milk cows and calves should be kept in screened stables during the heat of the day in summer. There is no profit for the owner or comfort for the cows and calves in fighting flies in the hot sun. Developing the milk-giving habit, which comes with the office of maternity, is an important feature in the fitting and training of a good cow. Maternity should come neither too early nor too late. Growth and physical vigor are often sacrificed in forcing the office of maternity upon the young things. Much depends upon the development of the animal, but it may be safely said that no heifer should drop her first calf before she is 2 years old, and not later than when 30 months of age.

The handling of the calves and heifers is also an important feature of this development and training. They should be trained to the cow habit of dependence upon and regard for their master from infancy to maturity. The heifer or cow that does not repay her owner for gentleness, kindness and intelligent care, has not sense or capacity enough for a dairy cow, and the man who withholds these from the good cow has neither sense nor capacity enough for a good dairyman.—Dairy and Creamery.

Wheat Hay.

QUESTION.—Is wheat hay a good feed for stock? Give us some information about when to cut and how to cure and save same.

ANSWER.—Wheat cut in early dough state, so there will be about one-third size grain after becoming dry, and before the stems get dry, makes one of the best forage crops for horses, mules and cattle. The cost is small, and the land is ready for peas, and other crops, two weeks earlier than if the wheat is allowed to mature and the soil is not exhausted of nitrates, etc., in making grain. Cut wheat with mower, rake up as soon as dry, it dries quickly, then it should go to the barn. From ten to 30 days, or more, preferable ten days, the bailer should be used. This hay is superior to any other kind from any quarter. For stock doing light work it is a balance ration, it is not heating to animals as oats and some other feeds are.

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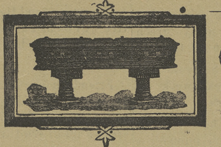

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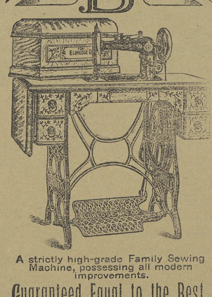

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Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the court house in Dahlonega, Georgia, until Friday, January 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, M., for the furnishing of all tools and material and building of two solid stone dry piers at the crossing of the Dawsonville road on the Hightower river at the site known as the "Castleberry Bridge" in said county, in such position as may be designated by me. Said piers to be on bed rock foundation, of well laid stone throughout and without mortar. The pier on the East bank of the river to be 10 feet high, size 8x16 at base by 5x16 feet at top. That one on West bank to be 17 feet high, size 8x16 feet at base by 5x 16 feet at top, and to be 125 feet apart from center of piers; together with dirt fills or approaches from the bank on that side to the top of each pier on a level with same.

Also until the same time, at same place and in the same manner will be received bids for the furnishing of all tools and material and building and erecting a bridge of one span 125 feet long, separate bids will be received for the building of wood and of steel structure, If built of wood to be a covered Howe-Truss Bridge with road way 10 feet wide in the clear and to be built according to the plans and specifications of file in my office. If built of steel to be of same length, 125 feet between center of piers, and road way 12 feet wide in the clear and in accordance with plans and specifications of Steel Truss Bridge of file in my office.

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The right to reject any and all bids for both piers and bridge reserved.

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Payment to be made in full on December 20th, 1900.

W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary,
Lumpkin County, Ga.

This November 29th, 1899.

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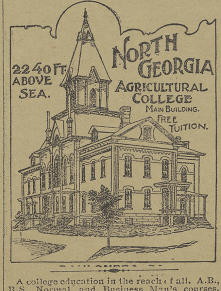

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" Buford.......	10 05 a	....	7 08 p	....
" Gainesville...	10 35 a	2 22 p	7 43 p	2 25 a
" Lula.........	10 58 a	2 42 p	8 10 p	2 50 a
" Cornelia......	11 25 a	3 00 p	8 35 p	....
Ar. Mt. Airy.....	11 30 a	....	8 40 p	....
Lv. Toccoa.......	11 53 a	3 30 p	9 05 p	3 42 a
" Westminster	12 31 m	....	....	4 20 a
" Seneca.......	12 52 p	4 15 p	....	4 37 a
" Central......	1 46 p		....	5 02 a
" Greenville...	2 34 p	5 22 p	....	5 50 a
" Spartanburg.	3 37 p	6 13 p	....	6 45 a
" Gaffneys.....	4 20 p	6 46 p	....	7 25 a
" Blacksburg..	4 38 p	7 02 p	....	7 42 a
" King's Mt....	5 03 p	....	....	8 05 a
" Gastonia.....	5 25 p	....	....	8 28 a
Lv. Charlotte....	6 30 p	8 18 p	....	9 25 a
Ar. Greensboro..	9 52 p	10 47 p	....	12 06 p
Lv. Greensboro..	....	11 45 p	....	....
Ar. Norfolk......	....	8 20 a	....	....
Ar. Danville.....	11 25 p	11 56 p	....	1 22 p
Ar. Richmond...	6 00 a	6 00 a	....	6 25 p
Ar. Washington..	....	6 42 a	....	9 05 p
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" Washington..	11 15 a	10 45 p	....	....
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Lv. Gastonia.....	10 49 p	10 07 a	1 12 p	....
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" Blacksburg..	11 31 p	10 45 a	2 06 p	....
" Gaffneys.....	11 46 p	10 58 a	2 24 p	....
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Hear ye wise men of the State,
Oh! heed thy admonition,
On your action hangs the fate,
Of total Prohibtion.

Here the message comes from God,
'Tis the Lord's declaration,
That you keep His sacred word
And vote for Prohibition.

Hear, Oh! hear the truth demands,
By solemn exhortation,
The holy trust now in your hands,
Be used for Prohibtion.

Hear, Oh! hear, the time has come,
For serious meditation,
For love of God, Land, and Home,
Stand firm for Prohibtion.

Hear starving children beg for bread,
The home in desolation,
All light and joy and hope have fled,
These cry for Prohibition.

Hear the Orphans piteous wail,
Hear woman's lamentation,
These Oh! Lord, help to prevail,
And give us Prohibition.

Hear alas! the drunkard's cry,
Oh! take away temptation,
In my suffering, let me die,
Others save by Prohibition.

The good and true of all the land,
Will hail the proclamation,
Our Country saved, great and grand,
With blessed Prohibition.

By all that's holy, pure and good,
By your own self conviction,
Vindicate a true manhood,
And fight for Prohibition.

And to God we'll give all praise,
For His just meditation,
Will honor Him all our days.
Praise God for Prohibition.

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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1st, 1899.

Admitted it Himself.

A story is told of two prominent Chicago lawyer who several years ago were regarded as being among the brightest lawyers the state had produced for a long time. There was great rivalry between these men, and one day they were having a heated argument on the steps of the statehouse at Springfield.

"I'll agree to leave it to the first man we meet," said one of the wrangling lawyers firmly.

"All right, and that will settle it once for all. Ah! here is Charlie ——. We'll leave it to him."

"Charlie," as the man spoken of approached within hearing distance "we want you to decide who is the best lawyer in Illinois. We agree to abide by your decision."

"Well," replied Charlie, himself and old practitioner and well-known in the capital city, "I plead guilty to being the best lawyer in the state myself."

"Why, Charlie, how can it be proved?" inquired the first of the two Chicagoans.

"You don't have to prove it," replied the Springfield man. "I admit it, don't I?"—Detroit Free Press.

A sign over a negro cabin in Liberty county, reads: "I Teaches Folks to Reed an Rite an do figgers in their heads."—Ex.

Gold Deposits in Georgia.

We find the following article concerning our mines in the Mining Scientific Press, of the 18th ult., which is published in San Francisco:

The Appalachian gold belt enters Georgia from the Carolianas and runs southwest to the State line. The greatest part of the gold found occurs in the Dahlonega and Hall county belts. Both placer and vein mining are carried on in White county. In Lumpkin county is the richest part of the belt, and mining operations have been carried on since the opening of the first mine in 1829. The individually auriferous belts are generally made up of several veins or ore bodies, running more or less parallel with each other and conforming in dip and strike to the country rock, varying in thickness from a fraction of an inch to several feet. The socalled stratified deposits are of common occurrence, and are noted for great thickness. They are well represented at the Crown Mountain and Jumbo mines in the Dahlonega district. A typical example is at the Banner mine, Carroll county, where the ore body is of uniform size, formed of numerous layers of quartz seperated by thin layers of schist, both the quartz and the schist being gold bearing. The deposit there is 75 feet thick.

Georgia gold ore are usually of low grade, free milling and sulphurets. The sulphuret ores are chiefly met below the water level and are mainly made up of white quartz, carrying auriferous pyrites.

Modern mining machinery is in use at many places in the State. In the Dahlonega district the greater part of the ore is obtained from saprolites, a term used to designate the decomposed ore bodies in place. The hydraulic giant is used in mining these ore bodies, which are the superficial oxidized portion of the "stratified deposits" or ore shoots. It is a cheap method, The ore is carried away from the giant by the rushing waters, caught up in the flum or sluice boxes, and conducted to the stamp mill. Deep mining is carried on only at the Creighton mine, the Royal, near Tallapoosa, and a few othes mines. The chlorination process is used in the treatment of the low-grade sulphurets in these mines. There are a number of good properties in the State, near the Southern Railway, which are being developed.

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Woman Raised the Mortgage.

Miss Jane Sims of Columbia county, with her mother, has enjoyed an enterprise that is worth reprinting. The farm was under mortgage, the drought had cut off the crop revenue, and the helpful son and brother was disabled from a spell of sickness. The wolf was peeping into the household, and aroused the good mother to the suggestion that she had a number of pretty old quilts pieced to please the fancy of leisure days, and real patch works of art, which had long been stored in their bright freshness in the closet, that might be sold to some benefit. Two of the freshest were taken by the young lady to the Bon Air Hotel, where there were a number of northern women. The first one she met took the two, and as others saw them they clamored for more, driving out to the home for them. Sixteen were sold, and then orders given for others, until 97 were bargained for. These quilts, such as the log cabin," "worm fence," the "maltesy cross," and similar patterns, were sold for $25 each, while for the "pond lily," the "rising sun," the "watermelon vine," and similar patterns $40 and $50 were received, and a few weeks since last November. Fine needle work and aptitude of pretty designs is peculiar to southern women, and as in this instance has a demand in the homes of the rich, at the north, where there is greater appreciative of expert labor.—Ex.

Arrearages Must be Paid.

The publishers of the Anoka Herald recently sued a delinquent subscriber and recovered judgement for seven years subscription and costs that amonted to $20. The paper had been ordered stopped and returned from the post office as refused, but the subscriber had not paid the arrearages and his name continued on the books and the paper was regularly mailed to his address. The decision of the court was, a subscriber could be held for subscription until arrearages were paid.

The Same Old Story.

I wandered to the circus, John; I sat beneath the tent and saw the man from Borneo, likewise the tattooed gent. I heard the toothless lion's howl, while men in spangled clothes stepped fearlessly into their dens and whacked them on the nose. I saw the sacred elephant spout water through his trunk, the salamander eating lead and other melted junk; I heard the merry clown get off the jokes we used to know when we were boys together, John, some twenty years ago. The same old horses waddled 'round the same old kind of ring; the same old comic vocalists proved that they couldn't sing; the same old hippopotamus was grunting with disgust; the same old Persian ox was kicking up the dust; the same old rheumatic acrobats crawled painfully around, and the ossified contortionist was crawling on the grown, and ladies rode barebacked steeds to music sad and slow—the same old girls we used to see some twenty years ago.—Minneapolis Messenger.

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Who did Brother McNelley leave to run the politics of the Ninth when he left the district?

The present session of the legislature ends to-morrow evening, and we will ask what has it done of importance to the state?

During the South Georgia Conference at Dublin last week Rev. S. G. Meadows was expelled from the conference and the church for immoral conduct.

Utah's Morman congressman has not yet been seated because he has three wives. It is strange that the members object to seating him on this account when many of them are just as guilty as the Morman.

Representative Yeates from Coosa county, wants Georgia to give A. C. McGregor $2,500 for being run over by a train on the W. & R. R. when it was run by the state in 1860. What next?

The fifty-eighth congress is now in session with a big working majority of republicans in both houses. There are four populists in the senate and five in the house and a Morman representative knocking at the door.

There is now a bill pending in the legislature to prevent hogs from running at large beyond the lands of the owner of the hogs. If this passes a law but few poor persons can have a hog as not many of them are able to possess any land. The present legislature cares but little for the interest of poor people.

A little child of A. S. Poole was drowned in a tub of water in Atlanta the other day. There was only a small quantity of water in the vessel and while the little one stooped over playing in it got overbalanced and pitched in face foremost, drowning while its mother was only a few steps away attending to her household duties.

Before the dog bill passed the legislature those favoring it had much to say about the "worthless dogs." Since that time they have passed a bill in the house authorizing the proper authorities to furnish each sheriff with a lot of blood hounds so as to enable him to catch criminals when fleeing from justice. It would have been better for people had the legislature allowed them dogs to protect their homes then there would not have been so many criminals.

This week the NUGGET is eleven years old and we are glad to state that it is in a more prosperous condition than at any time since it was established. We couldn't expect a more liberal patronage than has been given us by our friends throughout the country, for which they have our heartfelt thanks. We will use our utmost endeavors to keep the paper up to a standard as to always make it as welcome a visitor to their households in the future as it has in the past.

The great battle for temperance in Georgia ended in the Senate last Friday resulting in the liquor men winning by 26 votes to 14. Those voting for the bill were Senators Bunn, Davis, Dickerson, Gross, Hand, Humphries, King, McGehee, Passmore, Rawlings, Steed, Thrasher, Wilcox and Wood. Those voting against it were Senators Blalock, Brannen, Clifton, Daniel, Dowling, Fouche, Grovenstein, Heard, Hodge, Johnson, Laing, Little, Mann, Moye, Mc Lester, Nesbitt, Odom, Perkins, Redding, Sutton, Terrell, Underwood, Webb, West, Wight and Wingfield. Senator Underwood is the only one who explained his vote and his excuse for voting "no" was because he "believed the bill was contrary to the principles of democratic doctrine." It is always well enough for a representative to have some kind of an excuse in such matters whether it amounts to much or not.

Handling Mail on Sunday.

Col. Farrow remarked that about the year 1810 the U. S. government began to handle postoffice matter on the Sabbath day, and I replied the year 1812 the U. S. government was engaged in war with Great Brittain, and ever since that time the government has violated the Sabbath by handling the mails and been involved in war all along up to the present time, and if the government disregards the Sabbath of Holy writ by authority of the powers that be, it may expect her subjects will follow in her footsteps. N. F. HOWARD.

Young Men's Chances.

To those young men who are ambitious to become "professional" men, that they may sit back in easy chairs and live off the working of their mighty brains, as well as their foolish parents, who think that is the proper sphere for their briliant offspring, the fact is cited that lawyers and doctors, such as they are, are a nauseating drug on the market. They are already as thick as fiddlers in the infernal regions and as troublesome as the itch. In a few more years, with the continuation of the present output of our colleges, they will be as low in the social scale as ragpickers, and some of them will have to go to open stealing as an occupation. There is no reason why your son should meet this fate. A cry is going up from all over the south for young men to serve as superintendents, and managers and foremen of the mills and factories which are springing up like magic wherever enterprise and advanced thought are asserting themselves. They want young men who know how to handle machinery and men, and they are offering them good money. They want men who have gone through apprenticeships of hard and disciplined work, who have been taught to obey, that they may compel obedience in others. They want honest, sturdy young men who have an object in life other than to be loafers and dependent upon others. To the young men who have been taught to work and to do it faithfully, no better field has ever been open than that now offered by the industral south. Bums are not wanted professional men are not wanted and mothers' darlings are not wanted but sturdy honest and true manhood now has the chance of its life. —Texas Coaster.

After a full investigation it has been decided that W. S. Taylor, republican, was elected Governor in Kentucky, being the second republican governor that was ever elected in the state. Taylor's plurality is 2,383.

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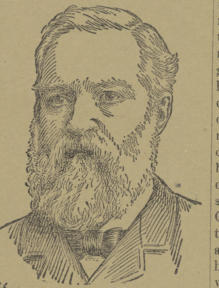

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Local Items.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Colvin at the college last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the students, was largely attended. It was a pleasant affair and highly appreciated by every one present.

The storm which reached Dahlonega a short while after dark Monday lifted Capt. Ingersoll's crib from its pillars and let it down on the ground without any damage. As it passed Atlanta it blew down a negro church.

It is a good thing that the legislature decided to let the present registration law alone, more especially in Lumpkin county now as there are so many hands at work in the mines here that it would be a hard matter to tell who all are citizens.

Harve Stevens, col., whose wife quit him and has one verdict towards a divorce, had the council to meet Tuesday night to see if it could bring about harmony. The mayor informed the negro that they had nothing to do with family troubles. So Harve is still wondering what he will do.

After Deputy Collector Crawford left Dahlonega last week he went up into Raburn county and in company with Deputy Marshal Godfrey went to arrest Will Bradley, who it was supposed was seen at or near a still house. He broke to run and the officers commenced shooting at the fleeing man when he was hit the fifth shot, the ball entering the back just above the right kidney. Bradley thinks Godfrey is the one who shot him. It is a dangerous wound which may produce death.

The following ticket for mayor and aldermen was nominated without opposition at the convention held at the court house on Wednesday night last: For mayor: W. P. Price. For aldermen: 1st Ward: Long term, H. D. Ingersoll; short term, F. L. Reese. 2nd Ward: Long term, B. P. Gaillard; short term, E. E. Crisson. 3rd Ward: Long term, G. McGuire; short term, W. H. McAfee. After the ticket was nominated a resolution according the Graded School a liberal support by the mayor and aldermen was unanimously endorsed, which was introduced by Col. Charters. The election takes place to-morrow and we will support the ticket nominated as we have done in the past in town affairs, matters not what other ticket is endeavored to be run.

Now that our town will soon be changed from a town to a city by an act of the legislature those who take hold of the reigns of the government of the same next year should transact the business in a city or business like way, and do away with the old custom of "one dollar and cost," unless it is in a case where a fellow accidentally gets into some little trouble that doesn't amount to much. But when one does a thing wilfully and maliciously and keeps it up let the mayor heat the iron of justice a little warmer each time until he makes it so hot that the fellow will get tired of the treatment and behave himself. We use to be a boy ourselves and generally carried out our part of the progam until the mayor and judge began to pin down on us till we got so we could behave. We speak from experience. The harder the storm the sooner it is over. Look back when Capt. Hall was mayor. He never tried but one case. The evil doers always plead guilty. He didn't have any one dollar cases. They were not less than three and cost most of the time five and cost and when it was a case that justified it he would bind the defendant over to the Superior Court besides making him pay a fine to the town. No one ever come before him the second time, and oh how quiet everything soon got and it was better for both the town and the defendants.

Augusta had a $1,000,000 fire last Sunday morning. The Arlington hotel and a whole block was destroyed. Macon and Savannah sent engines and firemen to help.

An order has just been sent out by Commissioner of Internal Revenue G. W. Wilson at Washington, and approved by Secretary Gage, making it compulsory on people who use revenue stamps for 10 cents or more for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, to not only write on stamp their initials and date upon the same, but to mutilate it in such a way that it can never be used again. These stamps run in denomination from 1 cent to $1,000, and it is to stop the practice which some one has evidently been guilty of in removing them from notes or deeds, or other such papers, cleaning them and using them over again.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube rertored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deatness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall,s Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Attorneys and others representing felons, when the crime is made punishable by death, will in the future, be required to file their applications with the pardoning board fully ten days before the date set for the execution of the sentence. This requirement is made necessary by the fact that for some time the people interested in this character of cases has been making it the rule to file their applications on the last moment, so late that the board has not the time to investigate the grounds set forth in the application, and in consequence a respite becomes necessary.

W. D. Smith who threw acid into the face of Mrs. Hillard, proprietress of the Grey house, last Saturday had to be carried to Atlanta to keep from being mobbed. Mrs. Hillard was standing in her porch when the man was in front of her who deliberately threw a bottle full in her face. She is in a critical condition. This was in Macon.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

MINERAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

F. H KENNEDY,
Real Estate Agent,
Dahlonega, Ga.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE.

J. G. Grove, Dentist,
Dahlonega, Ga.

All Kinds of **DENTAL WORK** Executed in Skillful Manner. My work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Best set of teeth $10. Gold Crowns $5.00, each. Amalgam Fillings 75 cents. Gold Fillings $1 up. Extracting positively PAINLESS without the use of cocaine. Call and see me.

J. H. McKee,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AT

AT H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.

I respectfully announce to the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country that having moved to Dahlonega and bought Mr. H. D. Gurley's stock of goods, I hope by fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage. I have a lot of goods that will be sold at and below cost for cash to make room for new goods.

FALL & WINTER STOCK.

E. S. Copeland,

Next to Dr. Whelchel's office, - - - - - Dahlonega, Georgia.

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General Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
A Specialty.

—REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP THE—

Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town.

E. S. COPELAND.

DAHLONEGA
PORTRAIT Co.,
Gallery on Corner Near
Dr. Howards.

All kinds of
PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK
done in the neatest style. Special attention given to enlarging. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. D. BRUCE,
Gen. Man.

C. H. MEADERS. G. H. MOORE.

LIVERY and FEED STABLE,

MEADERS & MOORE, Prop'rs.

Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours. Prompt and Quick Service.

TOWN and other Property

FOR SALE.

Town lots in Dahlonega on Chestatee street Nos. 108, 122 and 123 on Tan Yard Branch. And the following lots of land in the 11th district of Lumpkin county: Nos. 260, 479, 480, 481, 527, 602, 812, 860, 862, 867.

Call or address NUGGET office.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY CO., Atlanta, Ga. Office, 104 North Pryor St.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia—Lumpkin County.

Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in January next, at public out-cry, at the court house in said county, within the legal hours, of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, certain property, of which the following is a full and complete description:

Lots of land numbers 361, 324, 323 and 313 and the undivided one-half of the mineral interest of lots number 417, 418 and 492—all said lots of land being in the 15th district and first section of said county of Lumpkin. Said property levied on as the property of J. T. Grindle to satisfy two executions, issued from the Justice's court of the 999th district G. M. of said county of Lumpkin, in favor of Hightower, Hallman & Co., against said J. T. Grindle: said property being in possession of J. T. Grindle.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.
This 6th day of December, 1899.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 15 '99.

Xmas fire works at Copelans next week.

The college students haye vacation from the 22nd of Noyember to the 2nd of December.

Capt. Hall is improving his property in good shape on Choice street in front of the NUGGET office.

B. R. Meaders & Sons have made another lucky purchase of shoes who will sell at the the low cut prices while they last. 2t

Santa Claus stopped at the store of J. F. Moore as he came into town and delivered a whole lot of goods. Go and see what he left.

Two deaths occurred in the upper portion of the county last week, being children, one belonging to Zack Hester and the other to James Cain.

Mark Hopkins, a large stockholder in the Consolidated Co., of Port Huron, Mich., arrived in our city Wednesday afternoon in company with H. T. Wilcot, from the same city.

One of the firms of this place had letter heads printed the other day with "Dahlonega City, Ga.," in the date line. This is wrong. It is still Dahlonega, Ga., but is known as the city of Dahlonega. Like the city of Gainesville, Atlanta or any other city.

We haye just receiyed a large supply of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements, typewriter paper, and are prepared to do your job work in first-class style at very low prices. See us before placing your order for job work or anything in the printing line.

On Thursday night of last week the wood shed or wood house down at the Calhoun mine next to the residence in which Mr. Whorton Anderson liyes, was discoyered to be on fire. How it caught is not known. It was just catching the end of the dwelling when discovered.

Mr. West, of Blue Ridge, who has been here working for the Consolidated Co., has purchased a house and lot from H. D. Gurley on what is known as the Johnson property, and will hereafter make Dahlonega his home. We extend to the new comer and his family a hearty welcome.

By reference to our advertising columns you will find the advertisement of Dr. J. G. Grove, the dentist, who gives the prices of certain work done in his profession, besides he proposes to extract teeth without pain, which is very important to a person having a mouth full of aching teeth. Dr. Groves has been practicing dentistry in Dahlonega for several months and has always giyen satisfaction. Give him a call.

We met "Turkey" Bill Postell the other day who seemed highly elated over what he had heard. He use to draw a government pension for crossing the line from this side during the war but had been dropped for some cause unknown to us. He stated that he had been "restored by Mr. McKinley and congress. They have not only restored be but have raised my pension from $12 a month to $25." There is nothing like a man having warm friends in high positions.

Sunday night after the ladies had recovered from fright caused by the storm something commenced screaming on the public square like a panther. An investigation followed and it was found to be a fourteen or fifteen year old boy of Henry Edmonson in an intoxicated condition who had been struck in the face by some one. One of our northern visitors asked the boy why he didn't send for his father. The lad replied that his father was drunk too or was when he left home that day. This is food for thought for Senator Underwood and all those who helped to kill the Willingham bill.

The people are still wondering why Anderson & Jones sell clothing so cheap.

At. G. H. McGuires you will find a nice line of jewelry for Christmas presents.

Capt. Hall has bought the town lot near the NUGGET office from Mr. Baldwin, of Atlanta.

Miss Willie Dale and Mr. Martin Beck were wedded at the Betz school house in the lower portion of the county last Sunday.

New lot mens, youths and children's suits just received at Anderson & Jones'.

Some persons who are not subscribers to the NUGGET frequently take it out of the post office and keep it. This is wrong and they ought not to do it. Get one of your own.

Remember that we have no free list on our subscription book, and if you receive a copy of the paper regularly it is sent and paid for by some friend of yours.

Clerk G. C. Wallace is now selling goods for J. F. Moore, where he will be found at any time by persons wishing any business attended to in the elerk's office.

Occasionally by an oyersight we fail to mark a subscribers paper when the time is out. Such persons must not become offended but send in a dollar and keep the "old ark moving" then it "will come along."

The members of the Methodist church and the people of this section generally are glad that there was no change made by the last conference in the location of Presiding Elder Cook, who will remain in Dahlonega for another year.

Remember that the tax collector will call on you in Dahlonega for the last time next week, being the 18th, 19th and 20th, and then he will close his book to all and commence issuing fi. fas. so as to enable him to make a settlement by the time prescribed by law.

Our Chistmas goods are all here We will take pleasure in showing you our line and guarantee to save you money by buying your presents of us. We cannot exchange or take back Xmas goods after being sold 24 hours.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Rev. J. A. Woody, who went from Lumpkin county for the West, many years ago, died in Lincoln Center, Kansas, Noyember 24th, aged 76 years. The deceased was born in Lumpkin county April 10th, 1823 where he was reared, and had been a Baptist preacher 50 years. He has a large number of relatives in this and Union county.

After wrestling with the rheumatism several weeks we are able to get about without a stick again. When a printer, who can neither stand, sit or lie down without a great deal of suffering, has to stick type in order for the NUGGET to reach its subscribers promtly like we have been doing, we can tell you that it is certainly a painful duty for us to perform.

Mrs. M. E. Lewis died in Atlanta on Thursday of last week at the residence of W. F. Crusselle, one of her sons-in-laws. Mrs. Lewis used to reside in Dahlonega and had many warm friends in our town. Her husband, Col. D. W. Lewis, was the first president of the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega who died here and a large beautiful monument marks his last resting place in front of the institution which he so dearly loved.

The blockaders are getting very bold. One appeared in broad open daylight on the yard down at the Hand the other day with his jug and measured liquor out to all who wanted it right on the spot. It may be that he believed the temperance bill would pass and aimed to get rid of all his corn juice before it went into effect. Blockaders had all better take warning. Because you know when Judge Estes sends women to the chain gang for selling liquor that he will have no sympathy for a man who is guilty of it.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. V. Croll, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was down last week looking at the mines.

Mr. R. C. Thomson moved into his new residence last week. He has the nicest house and one of the prettiest locations in Dahlonega.

How much more interesting it is to an editor for a person to send a dollar when they want the NUGGET. Then the letter is sure to escape the waste basket.

The children will soon be made happy by the appearance of Santa Claus or some of his relatives. The great holiday is the happiest time on earth for children.

Messrs. W. E. Jacobs, W. M. Fisher, Joseph Erb, of Columbus, Ohio; S. Q. Adams, of Chattanooga, and F. R. Adams, of Delaware, Ohio, arrived in Dahlonega Tuesday.

At least four of Dahlonega's merchants have secured the services of a new clerk within the past month. This shows that their businessnes have increased and that our town is on rising ground.

The city fathers have made a good side walk down by the NUGGET office and graveled it nicely. So all who wish to come down can do so without getting their shoes muddy, matters not how much it rains.

Santa Claus has already arrived at Mrs. Mary Marlows with a large assortment of goods for the children. Go and see what he has brought before making your purchases for Christmas. They are all nice and cheap.

W. H. Shelton, who gradutcd at the N. G. A. College here some years ago was in Dahlonega last week. Mr. Shelton is now located in Gainesville and is engaged in the marble business with Mr. Frank Hunt as his partner.

The directors of the Consolidated Co. have decided to enlarge their store room and add enough to make the building ninety feet long when completed and an up to date structure in every way. They commenced breaking dirt last Fri day.

The other day a gentleman, of New Bridge had us to send a sample copy of the NUGGET to his brother in Atlanta, and this is the contents of a letter received from him before another issue of our paper appeared: "Inclosed find one dollar. Please send your NUGGET as long as my dollar lasts, and when it gives out let me know and I will send you another dollar." They all like the NUGGET.

Presiding Elder Cook has moved into the Parsonage. We understand that Mr. Verdel, who has been appointed to this place to preach at the Methodist church next year is an unmarried man and is like all bachelors can make out with little room, therefore he needs no large house all to himself is why the Presiding Elder occupies the parsonage. But who knows but what some of Dahlonega's fair beauties will catch Mr. Verdel's eye and he too will need a dwelling before he leaves the beautiful Golden City of the mountains?

Rev. D. M. Edwards left for his new place of abode last week. Mr. Edwards and family have our best wishes and we trust that they reached their destination in safety. We always had the kindest feeling for Mr. Edwards. He had an eye to his duties and didn't just go round and visit the rich alone but went to the humblest cottages in town and prayed for all alike—country printers not excepted. A great deal of the time heretofore the rich or the ones who gave preachers the most money received the most attention from the diyines. We knew one divine while here some years ago, who visited a rich man's house from two to three times every day until he became tiresome. The old gentleman died after awhile but we don't suppose the preacher did him any good as the Lord knew that he was there more for his own interest than he was for His and wanted too much for a prayer.

$12.00 suits at Anderson & Jones' for $8.00, and $7.00 suits for $4.50, etc.

Do you want to buy any town property or unimproyed lots? If so look at ad. elsewhere.

A committee of young ladies has been soliciting subscriptions for a Christmas tree at both churches for some time.

Gatrel Stringer who left this county some thirteen years ago for the West is back on a visit to his relatives and old acquaintances.

Capt. Ingersoll left for the north last Sunday to accompany his wife home who has been absent on a visit to her old home for a few weeks.

S. L. Brown G. H. Clark, J. E. McAtee and your correspondent paid Dahlonega a visit last week. Dahlonega is certainly on a boom. —Cleveland Courier.

The amendment to the charter of Dahlonega has been passed on by both houses of the general assembly and hereafter it will be known as a city so soon as it is approved by the Governor.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sabbath the pulpit at the Methodist church was filed both at 11 o'clock and at night. In the morning by Rev. L. L. Landrum and in the evening by Presiding Elder Cook.

Frank Logan killed two fine hogs this week, the largest weighing 460 and the other 318 pounds. This is a good average for hogs.—Cleveland Courier. Why don't our Lumpkin County farmers try to raise some big hogs like this?

We heard a gentleman say this week that as soon as the charter went into effect that the female liquor dealers who comes to town and deliver it to customers both day and night would have to hang up her basket and suspend business.

The third entertainment of the local Lyceum Association will be at the college to-morrow evening, the 16th. Hon. Luthin Manship, of Mississippi, will give an evening of song and story and character delineations. He is said to be interesting, amusing, fascinating, witty, eloquent and pleasing in person and address. Hear him.

Postmaster Brittain will have some more additional improyements made in his office by the first of January. He has ordered 28 keyless boxes which are expected to arrive this week, and those desiring one of these boxes should procure it at once. The government officials have notified Judge Brittain that he can fix his own office hours. This he has done and will close the general delivery at 6:30 p. m., during the winter. Should the mail get in at any time during the winter later than this hour it will be distributed so those having boxes can get their mail but nothing can be had from the general delivery until the next morning. So if you want to get your mail promptly all the time you had better secure a box and carry the key every time, says the postmaster.

Some time in September a negro named Moses alias Will Edwards killed the chief of police of Concord, N. C., and then escaped. A description was sent to officials throughout that state and to many in Georgia, also stating that a reward of $250 would be given for the murderers capture. Marshal Anderson of Dahlonega, receiyed one of the notices, who notified an official working at the Hand mine to keep a watchout for such a man. Not long afterwards just such a negro put in his appearance and went to work, going by the name of Enoch Edwards, who remained until a few days ago when he left out. The night before going away he told a man that he was the guilty one and gave him full particulars of the affair. The description stated that he had a scar on the side of his head but he wore his cap so as to hide it and neyer came to town. While they were waiting to see that scar he got suspicious and left for parts unknown.

Nice line of box stationery, school tablets, pencils, &c., just received at Copelands. Something to suit everybody.

Mr. Breyman is having one of his houses on the public squar, recently purchased from H. D. Gurley, repaired.

Merchant John Brooksher has a negro man in his employ, forty years old, who was never on a horse until last Tuesday.

C. M. Ferguson, of this county, raised a ear of corn measuring thirteen and one-fourth of an inch in length. Who can beat it?

John Fields and his brother of Chestatee district, have killed thirteen wild cats this year—three in one day, the largest one being three feet long.

Next week you will want confectioneries for Xmas. Don't forget that you can find what you want at Copelands. Also fruits, mixed nuts, cocoanuts, raisens oranges, &c.

The gentleman who gave us the list of newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge in Dahlonega last week unintentionally left off the name of Prof. B. P. Gaillard who was elected chaplain.

Another fight occurred in Chestatee district the other day. Geo. Self got drunk and went to where Lewis Hains was at work and drew a pistol on him, which resulted in Hains giving Self a pretty severe beating.

The bill increasing the amount for indigent and invalid pensioners will be increased to $268,000 which, the commissioner says, provides for the pensioners now enrolled and the addition of not another one.

The dog law only becomes operative in those counties where Grand Juries recommend that it be enforced. We believe it will be a long time before Lumpkin county will have a jury that will recommend such a law.

Ben Swaim, of this county, has just receiyed the sad intelligence of the death of his sister and brother-in-law, W. T. Willis, which occured in Alabama on the 6th and 7th inst. There being but one days difference in their deaths leaves a mystery. The husband cut wood and made a fire on the 6th and in less than four hours was lying dead, and his wife followed the next day.

Mining Notes.

D. S. Drake, of Carning, N. Y., one of the owners of the Cresent mine, has been down this week looking after his interests here.

They struck another large vein down at the Hand the other day. This one is in the big tunnel and assays $28 per ton. The exact width is not known but it is a broad one.

Those interested in the large Hand mill and chlorination plant expect to have them running by the first of February if not before. The weather will haye a good deal to do with it as all outdoor work ceases when it rains.

Mr. Bartlett and Tellison, who are interested in the Dixon lot adjoining the Jim and D. S. Grindle gold lots, were here last week and went up to make an investigation. Quite likely they will commence some development work soon.

The heaviest rain we have had since last winter fell here last Monday and Monday night. It caused a suspension of all outdoor mining operations but was a great benefit to those mines that haye been scarce of a supply of water. Some operations have been suspended for several weeks for lack of water, but doubtless they will be able to resume work soon.

Among the visitors registered at the Hall House this week was Dr. T. H. Hix, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was here inspecting the mines. The Doctor has much experience in the treatment of sulphuret ores, He has traveled over various mining districts in different sections and says that ours compare favorably with any that he has ever seen.

Among the bills passed by the house of the Georgia legislature last Saturday was one by Mr. Post, of Coweta, providing for an official report of all the gold in the state so that the output of Georgia can be ascertained accurately. The opinion is held by Mr. Post that there is a large quantity of gold sold in different shapes from the mines of north Georgia, of which no record is made in the United States' report on mining and mining statistics. The bill proyides that all the yellow metal sold in Georgia shall be recorded so that the state can receive the benefit of producing the metal. In our opinion this is an unjust move, one which should not become a law. The public has no more right to know what a miner makes than it has a merchant, lawyer, doctor or any one else doing business.

Dahlonega has been visited this week by Judge S. P. Shope and Robert S. Disney, both of Chicago, the object of their yisit being to look over their large mining interest in this section known as the "Briar Patch" and other valuable mineral lands. Some months ago their attention was attracted to this section by the report of the wealth of the Dahlonega district, and Dr. T. R. Cravens, of the same city was sent down to make a thorough examination, which resulted in an investment being made and a company organized, known as the Chicago and New South Gold Mining Co. Judge Shope has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of that state for nine years and owns large mining interests in Washington, Cripple Creek and Gilford county, Col., among them being the Rollans. Mr. Disney is a prominent Chicago real estate man. This is his third visit to Georgia and he has lost none of his first enthusiasm. He is the financial agent of the company and Dr. Cravens is general manager and treasurer. Judge Shope and Mr. Disney made a thorough examination of the "Briar Patch" property and are well pleased with the outlook, feeling satisfied that it is one of the best placer mines in Georgia. They carried back plans to put a sufficient amount of water on the mine to work it profitably, which will be perfected when they reach that city. Dr. Cravens will return in about a couple of weeks and be ready to start the mill on lot 810. Judge Shope visited the Hand mine while here and was well satisfied with the big mill and chlorination plant being built by the Consolidated Co. He stated that it was one of the most complete mills he ever saw. This speaks volumns, for the Judge is well acquainted with such work and has been for the past twenty-fiye years. In an interview with a Constitution reporter about our mines the Judge said: "I am surprised beyond measure at the vast wealth of the Dahlonega district," said Judge Shope, "and I cannot see why the people of Georgia have failed to appreciate the possibilities that are theirs for the asking. Dahlonega is one of the richest gold countries I know of, and owners of land in the vicinity have let thousands of dollars' worth of gold remain at their very feet, so to speak, and would not take the trouble to pick it up. "The property near where our land is located has never really been mined. It has simply been 'gophered'—punched full of holes and the soil carelessly washed out. At present we are confining ourselves to placer mining, but in a short time we hope to begin operations on a large scale. In ninety days we expect to have a large stamp mill in full operation and we will get in the very latest improved machinery and facilities of all kinds. "Some weeks ago we washed out a strip of land 100 feet long by ten feet wide and got 300 pennyweight of gold. Out of another strip 160 feet wide by 200 feet long we got a little more. This netted $291, and the actual cost of labor, etc., was only $45. It took only a day or so to wash out the soil, and you can readily see that the profits at this ratio are enormous. Under improved conditions they should be tripled."

What is Life.

Life! Life! What it is none can tell! What it amounts to we are quite familiar with. We are here without our knowing it, and we pass away when least expect'ng it. We by "instinct," perhaps, mourn for those who have passed beyond earthly troubles, when, in fact, we should have been educated to believed they are happier than we, and hence rejoice at their good fortune. But alas for custom! We mourn and give tears to the tomb, when we should save sympathy for those whom we know are in need of our care on earth. Our biers are surrounded by wreaths of beautiful flowers; gem sof floral elegance are placed over the cold hearts, when perhaps words of love in life would have prolonged our stay here and happier. Queer customs! We mourn for the dead, but pay little heed to the living. We curse misfortunes and forget to be thankful for the joys and blessings of life. But why try to analyze that which really is but of short duration, anyway?—Ex.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cents size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benifited—Thomas C. Bowers, Glenoe, O. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

One of the most taxing of the bee industries is the making of wax. Bees gorge themselves with honey, then hang themselves up in festoons or curtains to the hive, and remain quiescent for hours; after a time wax scales appear, forced out from the wax pocket. The bees remove these scales with their natural forceps, carry the wax to the mouth, chew it for a time, thus changing it chemically, Thus it may be seen that wax making is a great expense to the colony, for it cost not only the time of the workers, but it is estimated that 21 pounds of honey are required to make 1 pound of wax.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide-reputation. D. B. Johnion of Richmond, Ind., had been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

Don't Sneer at your Profession.

Newspaper men everywhere should stand always—in what they say and do and in what they print—for the dignity of their profession, for such it is. Let there be a rule in every newspaper office in the land—better yet, in the heart of every newspaper writer—that in no spoken or published word shall there be anything that will cheapen their standing in any respect with a public already disposed to criticise and to sneer.

There are few people who can claim to have heard their own funeral sermon. Rev. E. R. Johnson of Mulberry, Ind., once passed through this unique experience. While suffering from an attack of catlepsy Mr. Johnson was declared dead, and as he was lying in his coffin he heard his funeral sermon preached by a brother minister. He was conscious of what was taking place about him, heard the physician pronounced him dead, and witnessed the preparations made for the burial. The spell was broken just after the eulogy had been pronounced, and his restoration to health followed.

The manner in which a woman makes a man propose has not been improved on in 6000 years.—Ex.

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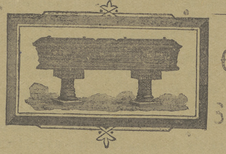

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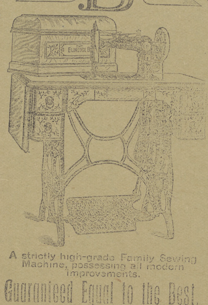

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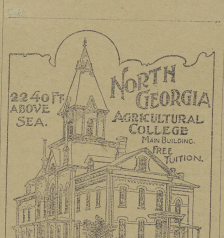

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INTERESTING LETTER

From the Philippine Islands. The Island of Negros and its People Described By Lieut. Price.

TABOSO ISLAND, P. I.
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ED. NUGGET.—

I have been asked to write a description of the people of Negros, their customs, religion, etc. It is a hard task, and while I shall attempt to comply the result will, of course be meager and unsatisfactory, since there are so many well written articles on the subject published in newspapers and magazines. Before beginning I will say that Negros, the island on which most of the Sixth Infantry is stationed, is about seventy miles in length; the distance across the north end of the island is near twenty four miles, at the central part a little more than twelve, and towards the south the distance increases to thirty-six. In shape Negros, as it appears on the map, reminds one very much of Italy, though of course much smaller. In the center of the island, extending from north to south, is a range of mountains which has one volcano in the north central part a few miles east of La Balota, the headquarters of the second battalion of which is Company "E" (my company) is a part. From the east from Negros, lies the island of Cebu, separated by a narrow channel, and north west is the noted island, Panay, which has Iloilo, our chief supply depot, for its principal town.

In my description I shall confine myself entirely to Negros, as I am not familiar with any other islands, and shall write principally of the middle class, referring occasionally to the higher and lower classes.

The people, as you have read and seen from their pictures, are small, very dark complexion, with black hair and eyes. The people, to my surprise, are very straight and erect. One seldom sees a stoop-shouldered person. I think that the carrying of water and other things on the head, is one of the chief causes of their straightness. In respect to dress, the men wear pants made of light cotton cloth, and an undershirt which is worn out side of the pants. For a hat you may expect to see with the above suit, one of native fabric, an imported cheap straw or a derby made on the block of the "year one." For the most part the people, both men and women, go bares foot, though among the richer class white canvas shoes and Japanese slippers are frequently to be seen. The better class wear a very nice straw hat which I think is manufactured in Manila. The women all have long raven black hair, which they dress daily with coconut oil, their skirt is made of cheap cotton material by sewing together the two ends of a long piece of cloth and instead of getting inside the thing they wrap it around the waist and fasten by tucking just above the hips. Over the shoulders is worn a very short waist of thin pina cloth just reaching the top of the skirt. Under this waist arrangement, which has bell shapped sleeves reaching midway between elbow and wrist, is a thin white undershirt showing through the thin pina. The women wear a handkerchief or cloth over their heads when they go out into the sunshine. As I said before, the women go bare-foot or wear slippers without stockings.

The male children, until they reach the age of ten or twelve, wear no clothing at all, or in some cases just a "fig leaf." The female children wear just a little cotton chemise, originally white. The children seldom wear a head covering of any sort and always go barefoot except on Sunday when a few of the little girls put on slippers, and think that they are dressed up. In the mountain districts the men wear only a cloth around the waist and the women wear less clothing than they do in the towns.

The houses are usually made square in shape with pointed roof. First four or more posts are placed some few feet in the ground, then to these the frame work is lashed, the floor of split bamboo is then laid and afterwards the niper is put on. The floor is about six feet from the ground giving room underneath for the cariboo and hogs to live. The window shutters, which are made of niper and consequently very high, are swung from the top and to open are pushed outward and supported by a cane reaching from bottom of shutter to window sill. The doors are generally made of split bamboo and so constructed as to slide back and forth. The house contains one or two living rooms and a small cook room. For sleeping, mats are placed on the floor and the men, women and children lie on these. After rising the mats are folded and put away until night. Instead of sleeping on the floor an arrangement, something like a bench or seat, is often made projecting from the wall and extending around on two sides of the room. This affords a seat during the day and a bed at night; so by placing themselves on this they fare a little better than on the floor. Sometimes one may find a bamboo cot or bed. Little bed clothing is used unless one has fever, when he proceeds to shut all the doors and windows and wrap himself, head and ears, in all the clothing in the house. The people sleep in the same clothing which they wear during the day time. In the cook room will be found a box made affair about four feet by six, filled with earth and a few stones on top. Around these stones is built a fire and in earthen vessels are cooked the rice and fish which constitute the principal food of the Filipinos Bananas and coconuts are gathered in abundance during the day. Tuba is the chief beverage. The man with his tuba knife climbs the coconut tree and cuts off the buds which would soon be little coconuts, sticks the bleeding stem in a cup made from a joint of the bamboo cane. This cup which holds a half gallon or more, is left tied to catch the juice as it drips. Each morning the man with a bamboo vessel of similar make to the cup, but which holds several gallons, fastened on his back reclimbs the tree and pours the fresh tuba from the cup into the larger vessel and returning the buds replaces the cup. When the larger vessel is full, or enough has been collected, a kind of bark like red oak is ground and stirred, into the tuba giving it a dirty pale red color. After twelve or twenty-four hours, the tuba ferments and is then intoxicating. Tuba is sold in the market places for a quarter or one and a quarter cent (Mexican) per glass. Tuba is very good yeast for making bread and is also used for vinegar after fermentation.

The Filipinos are very early risers as a rule, taking breakfast after they have gathered the tuba. After the midday meal comes the "siesta hour" during which they either sleep or sit around in the shade and "chat." Do not get the impression that the native is very industrious, he is not, only a few work when they have anything to eat. "Manana" is the expected response when they are asked to do anything. The third meal is taken about night in the evening. The men women and children alike are great smokers. They make cigars from the tobacco leaf and tie one end to prevent unrolling. Cigarettes are also universally smoked. To give you an idea of the size that the women make their cigars: I went to Vito, a barrios of Escalante, and while I was in the house of Nickolas Barilea, (the chief of scouts, paying the native scouts,) I noticed that Senora Barilea was smoking an unusually large cigar; so I told her that judging from the size of her cigar she was very fond of smoking; whereupon the woman went to her trunk, or box, and produced three or four cigars that would actually frighten an inveterate smoker. Without exageration the things were eighteen inches in length, three inches in diameter at one end and two at the other. Old Nickolas is one of the better and more intelligent class, and is considered quite wealthy.

The Bisayans are very affectionate to their intermediate families, considering their state of civilization. They are true to their marriage vows and contracts. I know of only two instances where one man has two wives; the president of Manapla has one family that live on his farm, and another that live in town, The president of Escalante also has two wives, and both of them live in the same house, and appear to be perfectly contented. This custom of more than one was taken from the Spanish priests of whom I shall write a little later,

Under the Spanish rule all marriage ceremonies were proformed by the resident priest who received pay for officiating. Marriages are still celebrated by bailes (dances) usually given at the house of the bride's father. The friends of the contracting parties gather about dark for the dance. The music is made by the puebla orchestra. The instruments are for the most part violins and clarionets, though there are a few brass horns. The music is soft and very sweet, and the musicians never seem to tire. Dancing continues until about ten o'clock, when there is a recess for eating. The meal is served in six or eight courses, wine, whisky and beer are served duing the meal. After all have finished eating the dancing begins again, waltz, polka, quadrille, and a native dance, are gone through all by fast music except the last, which is by slow and solemn music. There is no swinging of hands but gestures are made with the arms raised above the horizontal and beat upward slightly. During the baile which lasts until about four in the morning, the monte game goes on in one corner of the room, the women and men participating alike and often times considerable sums of money change hands. I have known as much as thirteen thousand dollars to be won by one man in a single game. A marriage dance last for three days and three nights, dancing, gambling, smoking and eating going on all the time. A funeral is followed by a dance similar to the one just described except that it lasts for a night only. It is to be remembered that the above described baile is among the richer class. There are no restrictions as to age for marriages, fourteen is sufficient for the girls, while the boy is generally sixteen or more. There are many instances, however, where the marrage contract is made at a much earlier age. As there are no padres now there is really no religious coremony for the marriage. The couple just take up their abode together with the understanding that they are to be married when they have a priest or proper person to officiate. The mutual agreement seems to be sufficient and the pair live together with the same happiness and the same results as if their hands and hearts had been united by the priest.

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The Pickens County Progress has gotten to be a Nation of a good paper.

Henry A. Smyser, of Augusta, Ga., was one hundred years old last Saturday.

The hog bill passed the house but was tabled when it came to the senate last week.

Gen. H. W. Lawton was killed Tuesday in the Philippine Islands during an engagement.

The British loss in the recent battle on the Tugela river, was one thousand men.

The price of matches will advance twenty per cent first of the year. So says the trust.

West Tiller, col, was hanged in Hart county last Friday for murdering his wife some time ago.

The number of arrests by the police in Atlanta this year is 13,000, the cash fines will reach $35,000.

One thousand, five hundred and forty-nine bills were introduced in congress the first two days of its session.

Lieut. Brumby, Dewey's companion died in Washington city last Sunday evening, of blood poisoning.

Hon. John W. Lindsey, the appointed pension commissioner for Georgia, took charge of his department last Friday.

The members of the last legislature just closed, held out faithful. The senate didn't adjourn until two o'clock Sunday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Wheeler arrested Luther Ward down in Cherokee last Thursday night. He was wanted in White county on several charges.—Pickens County Progress.

The uniform text book bill failed to pass the legislature and patrons of schools will have to continue buying books every time the authorities see proper to please some big book house.

Jackson county has had another murder, which occurred a few days ago, being Frank Holliday, a well to do batchelar who was supposed to have been robbed. A man named Lavender has been arrested charged with the murder.

A Florida man has succeeded in hatching an ostrich egg in an incubator. This is the first successful effort of this kind in this country, though it has often been tried in California. It took 41 days for the bird to come through.

The members of the last Georgia legislature seemed to think more of the sheep than they did the boys. Cigarettes kill boys and dogs kill sheep. But they refused to protect the boys by voting down a bill to save his life, but they passed an act by a large majority protecting the sheep.

The joint committee sent out from the house and senate last week to examine the W. & A. R. R. passed through Acworth on their tour of inspection. One of the committee jumped off the train bareheaded and remarked to some negroes that he was the man that defeated the Willingham bill. From his condition no one doubted it. Sorry we can't give his name.—Post.

The Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron Company have closed a deal at Ducktown whereby it secured all the iron ore in the district. The money consideration is not given out. This company on January 1st will build a railroad five miles long from the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northen road extending through all the property they have and under their control. They will work fifteen hundred men and mine not less than 1,000 tons of ore per day.—Southern World.

GEORGIA GOLD MINES.

Another Interesting Letter From Mr. J. J. Hansberger About These Famous Mines.

We find the following interesting letter in The Twin City News, published at Baltimore, Ohio, written by Mr. Joel Hansberger who has been on a visit to our city for several weeks, inspecting the mines and acquainting himself with the ways of the people of Dahlonega and this is what he says:

Dahlonega, Ga., Nov. 30, '99.
Editor Twin City News,
Baltimore, Ohio.

Dear Sir—We had a very delightful Thanksgiving Day, today. The weather is very fine and warm. It seemed more like Sunday today than Thursday. Every business house in town was closed up. Even the postoffice was closed till 4 p. m., when the mail comes in. This morning I went to the military school, where they had a very fine Thanksgiving entertainment, which consisted of singing and speaking. There are about 125 students going to this school. After dinner the college boys had a game of foot ball, but it resulted in one nearly getting killed. I would much rather be an onlooker than one of the players. Roughness is no name for it.

This evening the professor of the college gave a fine lecture on "The Sun, Moon and Stars," which was very interesting.

Dahlonega is a town of about 1200 inhabitants, has sixteen stores and groceries, three churches, M. E., Baptist and Presbyterian, has just started a graded school this fall, and two papers are published here. People are very quiet here. You hear very little swearing and carousing around work, and the gold mine is going on fine. Lots of men are out taking options on all the gold land, so if this plant is a success they all want to sell land, but they will have to find men with lots of money to put up a plant to run to make money, but I think if this mill proves alright that there will be many million dollars spent here to put up plants, for there is ore in North Georgia to last many mills for several hundred years. It is most like the coal fields, there is ore in every hill for over 100 miles. You can take these rock and pound them up fine and get a little gold out of the most of them. I have been out scouting around and picked up rock and brought them in and beated them up and washed probably two dollars worth of gold out. These rock are hard plintz like our limestone. They have to be crushed and then put in the stamp mill and stamped till it is fine like flour. Then there is water running over it which washes all the dust out and leaves the gold on the plates where it comes out of the mill.

It is bed time, so I will close.

JOEL HANSBERGER.

Notwithstanding there were two tickets run for Mayor and aldermen of Dahlonega last Saturday there was no excitement as the election passed off very quietly, resulting in the nominated ticket being elected as follows: For Mayor for two years: W. P. Price, 79. Aldermen first ward, long term: H. D. Ingersoll, 78; short term, F. L. Reese, 76. Second ward, long term. B. P. Gaillard, 79; short term, E. E. Crisson, 79. Third ward, long term: G. McGuire, 76; short term, W. H. McAfee, 76. The name of H. D. Ingersoll was placed at the head of the independent ticket by some of his friends during his absence and he received 30 votes for Mayor on this one. The aldermen on this ticket were Dr. C. H. Jones, D. M. Grizzle, J. C. Brittain, Steven Rice, James Tate and W. C. Thomas, all receiving from 28 to 30 votes, which shows that they have a lot of friends who would like to see them rulers of the town regardless of whether they are candidates or want it or not.

Will Crisson, who is mining below Atlanta, spent several days at home in Dahlonega this week.

Mining Notes.

We are informed that ore is being taken out now both day and night at the Singleton mine.

But little mining news this week as most all the operations are just about ready to hang up for Christmas.

The Consolidated Co. had nearly 600 hands on its last months pay roll, all of whom received their money last Friday and Saturday.

Prospecting work has been going on for some time down on the Whim Hill property near Auraria, belonging to Christian Wahl, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The operations of the Consolidated Co. only suspend one day during the holidays and that is on Christmas. Work will be resumed actively Tuesday morning.

The Consolidated Co. has had two night watchmen at the mill for some time and this week one more was employed whose duty it is to look after the store and other buildings close by in course of erection. This company aims to be on the safe side.

They have been engaged down at the Hand for several days cutting a road and grading a place to build an eighty foot engine house where they expect to sink a shaft 600 feet deep so as to enable them to drift out and reach the valuable ore in the mountain.

We understand that a very rich vein has been struck down on the Stewart property near Auraria, by Crumby and Woody. Some time back the mill on this property had to be suspended for want of water to run it during the long protracted dry spell and these miners were allowed to prospect some, so we are informed, and they had scarcely worked a day before they struck a vein so rich that it was believed to be unsafe to leave it alone that night.

New Officers of Dahlonega Chapter No. 82, Royal Arch Masons.

B. P. Gaillard, H. P.
H. D. Gurley, K.
Wm. J. Worley, S.
J. M. Brooksher, Tr.
W. H. Jones, Sec,
R. H. Baker, C. H.
H. C. Whelchel, P. S.
B. C. Ansted, R. A. C.
O. Palmour, M. 3 V.
J. H. Moore, M. 2 V.
W. H. McAfee, M. 1 V.
M. J. Williams, G.
Rev. E. R. Cook, Chaplain.

The battleship Texas left Brunswick, Ga., last week for Havanna, commanded by Captain Sigsbee, of the ill-fated Maine. She goes to bring back the remains of those buried in Havanna, who met death in the explosion that has been heard all around the world.

Prompt Relief.

"Two years ago I suffered severely from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. I was unable to do light housework. Nothing brought relief until I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. 3 bottles removed all trace of my disorder and I now feel like a new woman. Mrs. J. D. Houston, 159 S. Water St., Exeter, N. H."

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We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.

No need of this snowstorm.

As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

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melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Nimblewill School District.

ED. NUGGET: —

The parents and patrons of Nimblewill School District are aroused upon the subject of a new school house. The three small schools heretofore taught in that subschool district have proven satisfactory, and the public has demanded of the Board of Education a new school house, and nothing but a well qualified First Grade teacher. As the official officer of the Board in company with the county school commissioner, I met the people of the district at the Baptist church at Randa on the 9th inst., and have never been listened to more attentively than I was on that occasion. The people out there are in earnest, and they will find the Board as willing to help them as it has aided other localities. They want one good school house and a teacher capable of governing and instructing their children. They wish to have an up to date teacher.

The school house will be let to a contractor some time in January, after the next meeting of the Board. When it is finished and occupied it will insure the consolidation of Noonday, Post Oak and Nimblewill schools. By concentrating the school interests of the district at one place, and obtaining the best talent possible for teachers, success is bound to crown the efforts now being made by the people of Nimblewill district towards the education of their children.

W. P. PRICE.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

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Real Estate Agent,
Dahlonega, Ga.

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J. G. Grove, Dentist,
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All Kinds of **DENTAL WORK** Executed in Skillful Manner. My work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Best set of teeth $10. Gold Crowns $5.00, each. Amalgam Fillings 75 cents. Gold Fillings $1 up. Extracting positively PAINLESS without the use of cocaine. Call and see me.

J. H. McKee,

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AT
AT H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.

I respectfully announce to the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country that having moved to Dahlonega and bought Mr. H. D. Gurley's stock of goods, I hope by fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage. I have a lot o' goods that will be sold at and below cost for cash to make room for new goods.

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Town lots in Dahlonega on Chestatee street Nos. 108, 122 and 123 on Tan Yard Branch. And the follow- lots of land in the 11th district of Lumpkin county: Nos. 260, 479, 480, 481, 527, 602, 812, 860, 862, 867.

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Georgia—Lumpkin County.

Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in January next, at public out-cry, at the court house in said county, within the legal hours, of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, certain property, of which the following is a full and complete description:

Lots of land numbers 361, 324, 323 and 313 and the undivided one-half of the mineral interest of lots number 417, 418 and 492—all said lots of land being in the 15th district and first section of said county of Lumpkin. Said property levied on as the property of J. T. Grindle to satisfy two executions, issued from the Justice's court of the 999th district G. M. of said county of Lumpkin, in favor of Hightower, Hallman & Co., against said J. T. Grindle; said property being in possession of J. T. Grindle.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff,
This 6th day of December, 1899.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., DEC. 22 '99.

Baldwin apples at J. H. McKee's.

A little four year old boy of Lee Landrum died Tuesday night.

Get one of those nice albums at J. H. McKee's before they are all gone.

Miss Meyer, stenographer for the Consolidated Co. arrived Wednesday.

Hon. F. M. Williams has returned from the legislature this week enjoying his usural good health.

The work of enlarging the Consolidated store room is being put through as rapidly as possible by a large force of mechanics.

Hughes Moore and Gordon Burt had a little "spat" the other night. By paying the usual fine every thing was made satisfactory.

B. R. Meaders & Sons have made another lucky purchase of shoes who will sell at the the low cut prices while they last. 2t

A gentleman of Gainesville, while in the NUGGET office Monday stated that it was better fitted up than any they had in that city. We think this is quite a compliment to us.

The Consolidated Store is the place to get your goods at reasonable prices and anything you need. All you have to do is to call for what you want. There will be no trouble about the prices.

The evil doers have been patronizing the city authorities quite liberally during the past week or so and no doubt before the holidays end some of them will get into a bigger court where the dues and fees are higher.

Judge Tate will have one of the most convenient buildings on Clarksville street when completed. The main room on the first floor will be the store, the other part will be occupied by his family and most of the second floor will be cut up into offices.

There was hot times at the new commissary awhile Wednesday night. Marshal Anderson arrested Balas Crane and one of the Black boys for being drunk. Crane made bond and Black after receiving a blow over the head with the marshal's pistol for resisting, made his escape.

A. D. Garvin and D. P. Hyden have moved from the lower edge of this county to Atlanta. David Hyden, of Dawson county, who thought for a while that he would make our county his home, also went with them. We regret the course these gentlemen have pursued for they are all good citizens and dislike to see them move any farther away from our town—much rather they had come to it.

It doesn't pay the Consolidated Co's hands to get tight and lose any time, as near a dozen lost their places last week by being in this condition last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We understand that Mr. Blake, one of the superintendents informed his men that all who had to appear before the council for anything caused by drinking would lose their jobs, the work being too important for them to have to wait for men to get their sprees out.

Charlie McCalister, of Gainesville, who frequently visits Dahlonega selling patent medicines, came up last week for the purpose of auctioning a lot of goods of every variety from a pair of shoe strings up to a silk dress, failed to trade any because the mayor informed Charlie that he would have to pay the city five dollars for every day he auctioned. Charlie said that he thought he had a right to sell because he was a Methodist and had been a Confederate soldier but stated that he didn't want to get into trouble. So after remaining here two days, interesting the public with his witty yarns left in the direction of Gainesville apparently in a good humor with every body in Dahlonega.

The tax collector issued about 200 fi. fas.

Ladies work boxes at J. H. McKee's.

Capt. F. W. Hall and his wife are expecting to leave for Florida to morrow.

David Head and Miss Nora Grizzle were married in the upper portion of the county a few days ago.

Allen Ray was arrested last Tuesday for having a difficulty with Drew Hollifield a few days ago.

Joe Fergerson is building him a two story, six room dwelling on the lot adjoining G. H. McGuires residence property.

If you want any fire works for Christmas go to Hall Mdse Co's. where you will find most anything in this line you desire.

Mr. Roberts, of Hall county, came across the line last Sunday and wedded one of Lumpkins fair ones, being Miss Effa Parks.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the last tax paying days in this county which brought quite a large crown to town each day.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Ballinger, a sister of J. F. Moore, of Floyd Springs, Ga., has become a permanent citizen of Dahlonega.

Last Monday night at the Collge Luther Manship of Mississippi delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject "Old story and song."

A distressed girl came to town Wednesday which caused a certain young man of Dahlonega to leave for the Philippine Islands the next morning before day.

The Consolidated Co's business has increased so as to cause it to secure the services of another clerk in the store, being J. A. Howard, we are pleased to state.

Just received by W. J. Burt 10 bags of coffee which will be sold 14 lbs. for $1 cash. 8c per lb in less quantities. You can get it at either of my stores, Bartsboro and Juno.

The Hall Mdse Co. is still doing business at the old stand with the largest and best assortment of goods ever brought to Dahlonega, and at prices that will surprise you.

More Christmas goods have been sold in Dahlonega within the past week than we have known for many years. This proves that Dahlonega is on rising ground, with most all the people having money to purchase what they want.

The good old times "before the war," were never "in it" when compared with the present. Forty years from now this will be referred to as the "good old time" because the people could get two lbs. of good coffee at Batsboro for one dozen eggs.

It is said that one of the deacons of a certain church out in the western portion of the county went down to the mines the other day so full of liquor that he loved every body. He was shining his light but didn't know any of his church members knew it.

Alfred Stover was in town Tuesday notifying the officers here and in Gainesville that he had lost a mule the night before. He had swapped a mare for the mule to a man named Lynch, who became dissatisfied and wanted to change back. This Stover refused to do and the next morning he found the mare on his premises instead of the mule and Lynch and the animal both gone.

Marshal Grizzle has been very active this week. He has already destroyed four Illicit distilleries in White county and one in Chestatee district, in the upper edge of Lumpkin county. Besides this he has arrested Jacob Stone and Jackson Stone, who have been keeping a grocery in a tent this side of the Hand mine. West Ravan and Tom Turner of Lumpkin and Jim Jackson of Dawson have been arrested. All of whom have been bound over for violating the Internal revenue law.

Those oranges for 5c at J. H. McKee's.

Col. Lilly is going to move into a portion of Prof. Boyd's large residence and go to house keeping right.

Several of the boys got so unruly last Friday that they had to be given quarters in the calaboose for awhile.

The total eclipse of the moon the other night for some time was highly appreciated by the various moonshiners who visited town.

Little Clyde Rice, who works in this office, was badly hurt for a while by being thrown from one of Mr. McClelden's horses last Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Asbury, of White county, was in Dahlonega last Monday and stated that he felt satisfied that things would boom in the upper part of Lumpkin county as soon as the holidays were over.

Our list of subscribers is still swelling. Let the good work go on, and if you want more reading matter than the NUGGET gives send us fifty cents extra and we will furnish you with the twice a week Journal.

Only a few days ago we learn that Mrs. Cavender, the wife of Dr. A. J. Cavender, of Wahoo, residing some nine or ten miles east of Dahlonega, gave birth to a child having two heads, two faces and two mouths and only one body. The little one was dead.

Last Friday was the Consolidated, Co's. payday which caused a good deal of liquor to be brought to town by the blockaders of not only Lumpkin but adjoining counties. Some of the boys drank so much that they got man and went to fighting. Next day several of their faces looked like Indians who had been painted up for war.

Last Friday night a strange white women appeared in our town who had been found on the way and brought in by a young man who works at the mines. She seemed to have no home and was traveling from place to place, being the first female tramp we ever saw. She said that her name was Helmet, who told our marshal that that she had been in the calaboose at nearly every place she visited. From what the women said she had slept in the lockups in Atlanta, Harmony Grove, Jefferson and seemed to want to be put into Dahlonegas, as she had no money nor friends. She is still at large.

Last Monday night a strange woman appeared at the tent where A. J. Reeves and several more men stay (and of course it scared Mr. Reeves) and made herself at home. She picked up the frying pan, fried meat and got supper before you could say scat almost. They all sat down and ate heartily when soon afterwards a man by the name of Ash came along and said that he had a warrant against the woman for kidnapping and they both went off together, but when the tentholders noticed them going in a different direction than to Dahlonega all was explained. She was the tramp spoken of elsewhere.

During the last meeting at the colored Baptist church Albert Coffee's name was put on the church book for the second time. Albert is an old rat in the barn. He is a horse trader, and use to drink as much liquor as any man that you can scare up and is yet a great favorite among the famales of his race. The church is certainly very fortunate in securing such a sinner as Albert from the worldly flock if he can only be held to the rack according to church rules. The negroes experience was certainly interesting. When the time came for Albert to speak he arose and said: "Bredren, Iz come back agin. You all knows me. Iz been a bad man. Iz been among all kinds of people—de high, de low, de rich an de poor. So if de church can stand me I can," and down he sat, and after the preacher carried out his part of the duty all was over and Albert went away in full fellowship once once.

Some Christmas turkeys sold for $1.25 here last week.

Editor Thomas was up on a flying visit latter part of last week from Dawsonville.

Most of the students have gone home to spend Christmas with their parents and sweethearts.

If you want to see a city build up almost as if by magic keep your eye on Dahlonega next year.

When farmers see a notice of the increase in the price of any thing he produces mentioned in the NUGGET they should not stay off too long but come at once if they expect to get the price mentioned.

An interesting letter will be found on the first page of this weeks paper from Lieut. F. L. S. Price who is in the Philippine Islands, giving a full description of the customs of the people of that country.

There was more drunkenness in Dahlonega last Sunday than we have noticed here at one time for years. There are more people here is one cause, besides the boys have commenced taking Christmas earlier this year than common.

Both the churches will have their Christmas trees to-morrow night. A good sum of money has been made up for both and we hope that every little child in town will get something as it causes any little one missed to feel very sad.

Last Saturday when City Marshal Anderson went over to Last Chance to make some arrests a female who had come to town with a basket full of bottles filled with blockade liquor selling to the boys, made herself "scarce" when she saw the officer coming. One of those blood hounds which the legislators wanted each sheriff to have couldn't have caught her. Neither would any ten rail fence been in her way.

As the lecturer who was billed to appear at the college Saturday evening didn't come, Mr. C. S. Marsland gave the audience one of his splendid lectures which was listened to with much interest. So well pleased were Col. Charters, several professors and a number of others with the lecture that at their request Mr. Marsland went down to the Colonels house and entertained them for several hours. Mr. Marsland used to lecture in England and knows exactly how to interest an audience when he gets on the stage.

It has been the custom for years for all weekly newspaper editors in the south to take a weeks rest during the holidays. Up to this time we have been getting out a paper every Christmas week since we have been in business except one, but this time we have decided to rest a few days, and our patrons need not expect any paper from this office except a small sheet containing the legal advertising. We trust that each and every one will have a happy time and that no trouble will occur of any kind in the county.

The Stone bar down near the Yahoola Creek is the boldest violation of law we have ever known perpetrated in Lumpkin county. Here it is said that liquor is sold to every one that calls regardless of race, sex or age, causing a great deal of trouble. Last Sunday drunken men could be seen coming from that direction in great droves, and in the afternoon a number of them got into a row the other side of Crane's Hill, but fortunately no one was hurt. All caused by this liquor shop before mentioned. It is just far enough off for the boys to get good mellow by the time they reach town and lay themselves liable to be prosecuted by cursing in the presence of females when passing through. The city authorities are powerless to do any thing with this dealer now but it looks like the revenue authorities might get a tax out of him if nothing more. This liquor selling on Sunday is causing a heap of trouble by men having to pay fines who need the money for their families. Later—The Stones have been arrested and bound over by Com. Baker.

Some real estate has been changing hands right recently over in the eastern part of the county, being farms.

Crof. Moore has moved from Floyd county to Dahlonega and occupies the lower end of the J. F. Moore block. He will clerk in the store for his brother.

We understand that the clerk of of Mount Gillead church was out the other day inviting his friends to a frolic. They expect to have some fun over there this Christmas.

It may be that Henry Whitaker will sue the Dahlonega Telephone Company for some amount, as he was grumbling last Saturday about just receiving a message the night before which was sent him Thurs day. Henry would have gotten it about as quick by letter.

They mean to enforce the law and keep each other straight across the Chestatee river in the eastern portion of Lumpkin county. As an evidence of this fact one bailiff arrested another for a misdemeanor the other day, which was afterwards compromised. Now all is peace and harmony over that way.

G. W. Lewis was arrested in this county one day last week by sheriff Davis on a warrant sent him from Fannin county who is charged with misdemeanor. The old man came here some months ago and settled down a few miles east of Dahlonega and went where he pleased undisturbed until the other day. It is said that the old man had been selling liquor and had came over here because he didn't want to face the judge on that circuit. That's all.

Acy Crenshaw, of New Bridge, came up last Friday and made a trade. It was no gold mine or farm he got, but a valuable 'possum dog—a long eared hound. The one selling the property was Robt. Beck. Bob owed Acy five dollars on a note and in order to get even with him Acy gave Bob his note and 60 cents and picked up the hound and put it in the buggy and started off home looking as pleasing as if he had unexpedly become the possessor of a large estate.

The Mayor tried several cases last Monday night for drinking and fighting. We couldn't get all the names of those who plead guilty as they got the marshal to promise that he would not reveal their names this time because they would lose their jobs at the mines. We could secure their names by calling on the mayor but will not do so this time. Neither will we give the names of the parties tried as it is as fair for one as the other. They had been less fortunate than the others who had already lost their jobs. We learned that all received the usual sentence. We will state to them as well to all others, that if they don't wish their names to appear in print they had better not let it appear on the docket as we expect to call on the mayor for such information hereafter and he will give it to us as like officials do in all other places.

A negro woman preacher was the biggest attraction in Dahlonega at the colored churches several days last week. She would deliver a sermon at first one church and then the other, each time having a large congregation, most of whom went more through curiosity than anything else. The first night the woman filled the pulpit at the Baptist church she caused City Marshal Anderson to make a right lively run who was some distance away in search of some evil doers. He had heard nothing of such a woman in the country and when she got to calling the Lord's name in a high tone and the officer heard it he thought certain that some one was murdering a female and he broke in a ran feeling sure that he would be able to capture a would be murderer and bring him to justice. His surprise can better be imagined than described when he ran up to the church door almost breathless and discovered a woman in the stand telling the friendly audience everything she knew about the Lord from information gathered from the Bible.

Some one broke the street lamp on Dr. Howard's corner Tuesday night.

John Loggins has been in jail since Saturday for refusing to pay a city fine.

Little Tom McAfee got one of his hands badly mashed in the Signal job press this week.

Young Bill Crane after being arrested last Wednesday by Will Rice for disturbing divine worship some time ago, made bond.

We are glad to know that Pat Patterson, of Gainesville, has moved to Dahlonega, and occupies a portion of the Clark House.

We certainly saw the stars fall last Friday night when the boys rang the college bell at 12 o'clock and we got up thinking that it was an alarm for fire and our forehead struck a room door shutter.

Will McDonald, who has been in Alabama for some time on account of a warrant against him here, returned some days ago to see his folks and get married, was arrested the other night out in the country by sheriff Davis and Will Rice, from whom he made his escape. But on Wednesday he came in and his mother signed his bond.

Last Monday night soon after Virge Parks reached town he went into W. H. Jones' stable and City Marshal Anderson followed and seized a two gallon jug of liquor and arrested Virge. U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle, was present and said that he had already seized it, but Mr. Anderson carried away the liquid. We heard an attorney remark the next day that neither officer could seize liquor but it has been done and the fluid will be kept over until the trial on the 4th day of January.

A negro by the name of Dock Wheichel is now in jail at Dahlonega charged with assault with intent to murder Bob Stringer in Wahoo district one night last week. It was at a colored festival and as usual a lot of whiskey was on hand and Dock got so full of it that he went up to where Stringer was on a horse and commenced cutting him with a razor, one blow striking him on the side of the face making a fearful looking gash, splitting his ear in such a manner that it may not heal together any more. The young man's coat was cut in many places. He was brought to town and Dr. C. H. Jones dressed the wound properly.

Last Tuesday two young men named Watts and O'Bryan secured a horse and buggy and went down to the Three-mile Bar. On there return they were noticed to have a female in the buggy by the name of Mrs. Blackburn, who recently separated from her husband in Dahlonega—both taking different directions. They all soon got jolly, it is said, and by the time they reached the foot of the Brick Yard Hill, they let go the lines and the horse took its own course and the result was he ran up on the bank and turned the whole load out into the road, breaking the buggy and muddying the occupants. Marshal Anderson went down and notified them all to appear before the mayor and brought the horse with two wheels to town.

Last Sunday night while the widow Sheriff, residing in the western part of the county, was away from home her house and all its contents were reduced to a heap of ashes by some unknown persons who were an enemy to her son, Walt Sheriff, who lived with her, because they believed him to be a revenue-reporter. Her son and his wife lived in Dawson county until he believed it to be unsafe. On Saturday night two parties passed through the yard of Mrs. Sheriff. Soon afterwards Walt was attracted to the door by the rattling of a bell when a gun was fired and one shot passed through his nose. Not being satisfied with this some of his enemies decided to get rid of the man by burning the house while the inmates were all away from home the following night. His wife thinks she recognized the parties who did the shooting.

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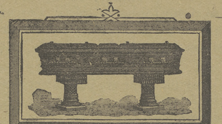

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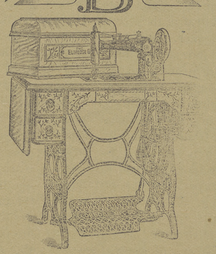

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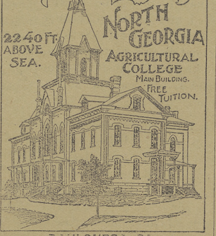

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" Norcross	9 30 a	....	6 28 p	1 30 a
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" Lula	10 58 a	2 42 p	8 10 p	2 50 a
" Cornelia	11 25 a	3 00 p	8 35 p	....
Ar. Mt. Airy	11 30 a	....	8 40 p	....
Lv. Toccoa	11 53 a	3 30 p	9 05 p	3 42 a
" Westminster	12 31 m	....	....	4 20 a
" Seneca	12 52 p	4 15 p	....	4 37 a
" Central	1 46 p		....	5 02 a
" Greenville	2 34 p	5 22 p	....	5 50 a
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Lv. Greensboro	....	11 45 p	....	....
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